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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself to the people of the Fourth Judicial Circuit as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge, and kindly ask my friends of all parties for an earnest and cordial support, and promise in return if elected to give a faithful, impartial and non-partisan administration of the office, as I have sincerely tried to do throughout my term, just closing. JAMES F. HUGHES.

To the Voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit:
I am a candidate before all the people of this circuit for reelection to the office of Circuit Judge at the election to be held on the first day of June. I appeal directly to the people, as I have always done before. My conduct on the bench in the past is my pledge for the future. I am profoundly grateful to the people for their support in the past, and again ask them for cordial support at the polls. C. B. SMITH.

WE are authorized to announce EDWARD P. VAIL as a candidate for Judge in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Republican delegate convention, to be held at Danville, Ill., on Thursday, April 23.

LOCAL NEWS.

WELCOME to the veterans and the ladies.

GEO. WILSON, of Decatur, has been granted an original pension.

TAKE dinner and lunch at W. A. Combs' restaurant on North Water street.

THE Macon county board of supervisors will be Republican by several majority.

THE king pianos in war and peace are the famous Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments—the best in the world.

Judicial Announcements.

We call attention to the announcements of Judges C. B. Smith and James F. Hughes, as candidates for circuit judges, appearing in another place in the REPUBLICAN. It will be seen that both appeal directly to the people at the polls, just as they have done on former occasions when they were candidates. Neither of them has ever been nominated by any political organization, nor have had help from any party. They seem to have received their responsible offices directly from the people at the polls. While both are Republicans they have shared the confidence of all classes of people, and have been supported at every election by both Republicans and Democrats. Since their election they have abstained from taking any active part in political campaigns. Judge Smith was first nominated and elected in 1873 by the farmers, and ran as the candidate of the farmers and laboring classes, and was elected by a large majority. At every succeeding election he has been elected by large majorities. It is due to both to say that they have maintained during their official lives the honor and impartiality of the bench and kept the judicial ermine free from reproach.

A Fine Display.

The Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company have on exhibition in their windows a Roman sword used by the Confederate army and captured at Fort Donelson by Lieut. Charles H. Heiner, brother of Mr. H. J. Heiner, of this city; a picture of "Old Abe," the eagle of the 8th Wisconsin infantry; also a picture of the Lincoln pioneer home on the banks of the Sangamon near Decatur. The wax figure of the Goddess of Liberty, together with the muskets, flags and accoutrements make the display most realistic and attractive.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. H. Walters and wife, of Rockford, are guests of C. H. Walters and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drobisch, of Lincoln, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Postmaster O. C. Butts, of Pana, is a visiting veteran. He was a member of the 41st regiment.

Death of J. N. Rigge.

From Tuesday's Daily.

John N. Rigge died at his residence, 508 East Condit street, this morning, of la grippe and a complication of diseases. Mr. Rigge was a member of Company E, 145th Ill Inf'ty. He was 56 years of age. Daniel Moore, of Dunham relief committee, has made arrangements for the funeral, which will take place at 7:30 Wednesday morning.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice April 7, 1891:

Abraham, J. W.	Ferguson, T. W.
Allen, W. O.	Gades, Elias
Bauer, Marie	Halling, Belle
Benvenuts, A.	Hasting, Mrs.
Blanche, Ophelia	Hughes, Edward
Brooks, Walter	Koons, Aggie
Brown, Sarah	Jenkins, George
Bull, L. A.	Johnson, Edward
Boyle, Horace G.	Jonson, Brison
Cochran, W. G.	Johnson, R. G.
Crane, Frank	McMaster, Geo
Day, D. W.	Myers, Joseph H.
Deeds, R. E.	Neal, Mrs. M.
Edwards, Hiram	North, A. F.
Emmett, Wm.	Pollard, E. L.

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

A Death.

From Monday's Daily.

The 7-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott died this morning at 1 o'clock at the family residence in Mt. Zion. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.

Opera House Next Week.

On Wednesday evening, April 15th, the sweet singer, Chas. A. Gardner, in his German comedy drama, "Fatherland."

Thursday evening, April 16th, the famous artist, Maggie Mitchell, supported by her own company in "Ray."

Saturday evening, April 18th, the new sensational drama, "Kidnapped."

DEMOCRATS KNOCKED OUT.

Every Man on the Republican Ticket Elected in Decatur.

Democrats Not In It from the Start—Now for the City Election Victory.

The Republicans are jubilant all over town to-day. They have a right to be. They made an open, well-organized and determined fight against Democratic prevarication and trickery, and the figures show that every Republican on the Decatur township ticket was elected. It was an old-time victory—a clean sweep from May to Hagerman, and the Democrats were started on the run for the deep waters of the Sangamon.

DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

THE VOTE.

Dist.	Superv.: U. F. May	Superv.: T. O. Cloyd	Assistant Supervisor: Ammann	Assistant Supervisor: Singleton	Assistant Supervisor: Johnson	Assistant Supervisor: Corcoran	Assistant Supervisor: Danzeisen	Assistant Supervisor: Hildebrandt	T. Cl'k.: Nicholls	T. Cl'k.: Chandler	Assess'r: Keeler	Assess'r: Kincaid	Col.: Lytle	Col.: Howes	H. Com.: Caldwell	H. Com.: Wheeler	P. M.: Hagerman
1	57	221	58	57	58	216	214	220	59	220	61	214	60	220	47	229	57
2	74	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	107	108	75	108	71	110	74	109	69	114	72
3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	182	122	249	126	245	120	235	125	233	139	[illegible]
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	126	129	230	128	237	123	232	127	239	113	[illegible]
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	123	125	227	129	235	125	225	182	234	125	[illegible]
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	109	109	185	109	183	105	185	112	188	115	[illegible]
7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	115	115	191	120	204	106	197	124	186	120	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	125	128	145	127	152	116	191	137	135	136	[illegible]
9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	217	210	178	221	180	216	175	214	108	229	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	165	164	90	169	91	161	88	167	82	166	[illegible]
11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	61	56	128	59	131	52	127	60	123	65	[illegible]
	1776	1545	1789	1684	1762	1489	1484	1478	1706	1519	1789	1448	1747	1557	1673	1581	

COUNTRY TOWNSHIPS.

MACON.

Supervisor—Draper, r, 212; Richards, d, 128. Clerk—Hight, r, 202; Moser, d, 141. Assessor—Norman Fleming, r, 186; Robert Bevans, d, 155. Collector—J. A. Anderson, r, 207; J. W. Peters, d, 182. Com. of Highways—John A. Armstrong, r, 109; Henry Fulk, d, 136.

PLEASANT VIEW.

Town Clerk—F. H. Mosier, d, 133; J. R. Johnson, jr., 130. Assessor—Joseph B. Bundy, d, 134; J. K. Hardy, r, 132. Collector—W. H. Stuver, d, 80; E. W. Crow, r, 178. Com. of Highways—F. P. Goffinet, d, 148; G. W. Hadden, r, 114. Constable—Lawrence Reis, d, 92; Wm. Owens, r, 105; A. M. Warren, ind, 65.

HARRISTOWN.

Supervisor—W. L. Whitley, d, 91; D. Stookey, r, 77. Clerk—Charles Masters, d, 114; James Clark, r, 52. Assessor—A. J. Wheeler, d, 109; T. J. McGuire, r, 63. Collector—Chas. Campbell, d, 118; C. A. Towne, r, 53. Com. of Highways—Joshua McGeorge, d, 96; Joseph Ash, r, 73. Justice of the Peace—A. C. Hawk, d, 79; W. R. Dunkle, r, 89.

NIANTIC.

The straight Democratic ticket was elected, the candidates and their votes being as follows: Clerk, G. A. Wacker, d, 131, J. T. Wells, r, 106; assessor, A. Tolberd, d, 147; C. Wentworth, r, 92; collector, R. Herrod, d, 170; H. Nottleman, r, 69; commissioner, J. S. Delaney, d, 128; S. H. Brock, r, 110.

BLUE MOUND.

The Republicans elected their full ticket, the candidates and their votes being as follows: Clerk, L. Darley, r, 139; J. O. Thornell, d, 96; assessor, J. Summers, r, 139; R. H. Smith, d, 95; collector, G. W. Kraft, r, 139; E. H. Phillips, d, 99; commissioner, F. Bailey, r, 137; H. D. Hayden, d, 93; constable, — Hopkins, r, 127; L. Lynch, d, 106; justice, L. Rose, r, 146; W. C. Austin, d, 86.

MAROA.

Supervisor, J. H. Parker, r, 217; M. C. Funk, d, 164; collector, F. M. Smith, r, 203; Bruce Waller, d, 189; assessor, John Longstreet, r, 173; A. Wykoff, d, 214; clerk, C. J. Trowbridge, r, 183; Will Potter, jr., d, 203; commissioner, Lemuel Wikoff, r, 226; Chas. Wykoff, d, 189.

HICKORY POINT.

Supervisor—V. Barber(r), 66; Funk (farmer), 65; Hays(d), 60.

Others elected were assessor: Allen Bartlett(d); collector, Weigle(d); clerk, Dell Bartlett(d); commissioner, Sawyer(d).

ILLINI.

Supervisor—E. Roberts, 117; Joe Brown, 109.

Clerk—Cy Tucker, 131; G. M. Robinson, 101.

Assessor—G. W. Marion, 116; J. H. Berman, 112.

Commissioner—J. Corcoran, 111; D. W. Major, 121.

Collector—G. Boughn, 103; E. E. Barton, 128.

School Trustee—G. F. Albert, 102; P. Beall, 128.

LONG CREEK.

Clerk—M. D. Lindsey(r), 115; D. C. Myers(d) 122.

Assessor—J. A. Cochran(r), 120; John Sitty(d), 116.

Collector—A. W. McDonald(r), 112; Henry Clark(d), 123.

Commissioner—Hiram Sinnett(r), 95; John E. Rucker(d) 142.

Justice of Peace—C. H. Baker(r) 117; W. H. Smith(d) 120.

Constable—D. F. Gring(r), 115; W. T. Miller(d), 120.

Overseers — James Carter, James Moody, Thomas Traver, John Gott, and I. J. Heckle, all Democrats, were elected

MT. ZION.

The Republicans elected every man on their ticket except supervisor and justice of the peace. W. B. Hunter (d) defeated D. C. Davidson, (r) 5 votes, and C. B. Brinton (d) ran ahead of A. Pierce (r) 30 votes. A year ago the Republicans were not in it in Mt. Zion. The township is coming to the front in fine shape.

AUSTIN.

The Republicans made a clean sweep. Archie Dickson, rep, was elected supervisor.

WHEATLAND.

Supervisor, J. H. Miller, d, 120; John Ward, r, 106; Clerk, Frank Ward, d, 110, W. J. Meyer, r, 114; assessor, Frank H., d, 115; John O. Reed, r, 111; collector, Lewis Kater, d, 109; G. W. Shively, r, 113; commissioner, J. N. Odor, d, 122, John Kraft, r, 105; for gravel road tax, 97; against, 101.

OAKLEY.

Republicans at Oakley made a clean sweep, electing every man. Put a pin there.

WHITMORE.

The Republicans did nobly, and managed things so nicely that not a Democrat got in except Beadleston, who had no opposition for clerk. The Republicans elected were assessor, W. A. Brooke; collector, O. H. Smith; commissioner, Thos. Persinger.

AUSTIN.

The Republicans elected every man on their ticket except justice, and routed the Democrats. The chosen officers are clerk, C. L. Hadley; assessor, P. H. Montgomery; collector, James Michel; commissioner, John Ran; school trustee, Cooley Fort; constable, Milton Stanberry. The only Democrat who got in was George Johnston for justice. Hooray for Austin.

Will Visit Decatur.

The U. S. Marine Band, under the direction of D. Blakely, began its tour at New Haven, Ct., on April 1. This trip is largely in the nature of an enterprise of the part of the New York manager, who assumes entire charge of the band and guarantees it a certain salary while gone. The government bears no share of the expense whatever, simply letting the band take this form of a leave of absence, with permission to play in uniform and with all the prestige of being the government band. Twenty-eight cities will be visited, beginning with New Haven on the 1st of April and ending with Washington on the 4th of May. The trip will take the band through New England, upper New York, the Middle States and as far west as Omaha. There will be thirty-five concerts. Two days will be spent in Chicago, at the urgent request of the Auditorium management. The musicians, forty-eight in all, will travel in a special car, and with all comforts. There will be one vocalist, whom Manager Blakely has selected, Marie Decca, well known in New York and elsewhere. Decatur and Quincy will be the only cities in Illinois outside of Chicago visited by this famous band. It will come the latter part of the present month.

STOLE WEDDING PRESENTS.

Burglars Make a Profitable Raid on Mr. Clampett's House.

Springfield Journal.

The residence of Rev. F. W. Clampett, 811 South Fifth street, was entered by burglars last evening while Mr. Clampett was at the evening service at Christ church. All of the silverware in the house was taken except the church communion plate. The articles include all the valuable presents which Mr. and Mrs. Clampett received at their wedding.

Mrs. Clampett and child are visiting in Bloomington and fortunately she took with her the case containing all her jewelry. The loss is estimated at $1,000.

MARRIED.

By Justice Ira B. Curtis at his office on Monday, April 6, William Sanders and Miss Rosa Watkins, both of Stonington.

By Justice Ira B. Curtis at his parlor in the Hotel Brunswick, on Monday, April 6, John J. Todd, of Clinton, and Miss Ida Roth, of St. Louis.

At Stapp's Chapel parsonage on Sunday, April 5, at 2 p. m., by Rev. Geo E. Scrimger, Thornton L. Shaw and Miss Eva L. March, both of Bethany, Ill.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

RECEPTION AT THE GRAND.

THE MEMBERS OF THE W. R. C. DO THE HONORS.

The Grand Opera House Crowded to Hear the Addresses and Music.

From Wednesday's Daily

There was a great gathering of patriotic ladies and citizens at the Grand Opera House last night, the occasion being the reception given by Dunham Relief Corps, No. 4. The Grand Opera House orchestra was present, and on the stage were the Woman's Relief Corps and distinguished guests.

The exercises were opened by Mrs. Mary Bradley, president of Relief Corps No. 4, who presented Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor of the Universalist church, who invoked the divine blessing. The choir, Messrs. Frank Bunn and A. B. Alexander, Mrs. K. Harwood and Miss Jessie Steele, followed with a song, "Friendship, Love and Song."

THE CITY'S WELCOME.

Ex-Senator W. C. Johns was introduced to deliver the address of welcome for Decatur, in place of Mayor Kanan, who was unavoidably absent, presiding at the Post 141.

The speaker welcomed the delegates and visitors in glowing words of cordiality. The Woman's Relief Corps like the G. A. R., is not a political organization. On this day, 31 years ago, Uncle Johnny Hanks, uncle of Abraham Lincoln, marched into a convention tent in this city, bearing rails split by Lincoln; in this city Lincoln was first named for President of the United States; here he once lived; here Grant's regiment was formed in part; in this town the Grand Army of the Republic was organized. This is hallowed, historic ground. We may be pardoned in referring to these facts. We welcome you to our city. If you want to take the town I am authorized by the mayor to say take it. (Applause.) If there is anything you want take it. May your deliberations be pleasant and profitable. Again I bid you welcome. (Applause.)

CORPS WELCOME.

Mrs. Sallie J. Steele, past corps president, past senior vice president of the State, and past assistant National inspector, on behalf of Dunham Post Woman's Relief Corps No. 4, delivered the address of welcome to the guests of the city and organization.

Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Woman's Relief Corps of Illinois, Visitors from other Departments, and Comrades of the Grand Army:

In behalf of Dunham Relief Corps No. 4, and the Citizens of Decatur, I take great pleasure in extending to you, one and all, a most cordial welcome to our hearts and homes.

While we unite with our honored comrades in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the birth of the Grand Army of the Republic, let us not forget that Decatur is also the birthplace of the Department of Illinois Woman's Relief Corps.

It was here, on the 30th day of January, 1884, that our honored and *lamented* Lois W. S. Holbrook, of Toledo, Ohio, then President of the Dep't W. R. C. of that State, in response to an invitation from Rockford, Henry, Elgin, Decatur and Palestine Corps, and acting under authority of the National W. R. C., met 17 delegates from the five Corps named, and organized this Department. We elected as our first president, Mrs. Julia G. Sine, of Rockford, who is with us this evening.

There are others present who assisted in the organization of this Department, including our present president, Mrs. Delilah A. Leaverton, of Palestine, who, no doubt, remembers that a visiting committee consisting of Comrades Richard J. Oglesby, J. A. McClernand and R. B. Beath, then Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, and others from the G. A. R. Encampment then in session in Decatur, was admitted to our convention, and expressed the opinion that the organization of the Woman's Relief Corps was an omen of *great good*, that the G. A. R. stood in need of the co-operation of all loyal women.

Encouraged as we have been by the Grand Army, under the leadership of patriotic, noble women, our order has grown very rapidly. There have been 174 Corps organized, 160 of which are in good standing with a membership of nearly *six thousand* in this Department alone.

By persistent effort and personal sacrifice in giving various kinds of entertainments, we have raised and expended thousands of dollars for the relief of worthy soldiers and their families who through sickness or other misfortunes have been rendered unable to provide for themselves the necessities of life. Their pensions still waiting for an affidavit, which, alas! often comes too late. The number of soldiers is rapidly decreasing. Daily, and I may say hourly, our heartstrings are touched with a thrill of sadness at the loss of a Grant, Logan, Sheridan, Sherman, or some other, who although he may not have been a leader, was equally as true a defender of the Union and the flag of our country.

Through the efforts of the Woman's Relief Corps this grand old flag has been placed on every school house, and rising generations are being taught patriotism and love of country which will be handed down from generation to generation.

"And tho' many years may pass, yet time will bring the day,
When the last old comrade left shall be sadly laid away."

Then our mission as auxiliary to the Grand Army will have been fulfilled.

To the sons and daughters of veterans we will leave the sacred duty of perpetuating the principles to which this organization stands pledged.

In their efforts for the erection of a National Memorial Hall at the birthplace of the order, in which may be placed for preservation its records, trophies, relics, and whatever will illustrate its glorious history, the Grand Army of the Republic will receive the hearty co-operation of the Woman's Relief Corps.

To-day the silent messenger of death has called from our ranks our most aged and one of our most beloved and honored members, Mrs. Elvira E. Pugh, widow of the late Gen. I. C. Pugh, whose loyalty and patriotism knew no bounds. None were more truly devoted to their country's cause, or more ardent in their love for the soldier, or her family and her friends. With a feeling of most generous hospitality she had arranged to entertain a large number of representatives of this encampment and was looking forward with great pleasure to this festival time, but God in wisdom saw fit to call her home. Her work is done.

"She has passed from sight with the boatman pale
To the pearl-lit shores of the spirit land."
"We saw not the angel that welcomed her there,
The gates of the city we could not see,
But we know she is safe on the further side,
Where all the ransomed and angels be."

Before we celebrate the 25th anniversary of our order many of us will have answered the last roll call.

Let us then, dear sisters, continue to be loyal, not only to our country, our flag and one another, but to that supreme ruler who gives us home, country and a crown at last, if we honor and obey his commands.

Wishing you a profitable and successful convention, and trusting that your sojourn in our growing city may prove to be one of the bright spots in your memory, I again extend to all a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Flo Miller, of Monticello, member of the Department executive board, responded. She spoke extempore and gave statistics showing that the State organization has a membership of 6000. The lady in turn named Col. I. C. Pugh, Col. J. H. Nale, Col. Tupper, Gen. J. H. Moore, gallant Uncle Dick Oglesby, and in general many heroes, the boys in blue, as among the men to whom the corps members owe allegiance, assistants in the past in benevolent work, ready to continue in the service.

VEAZEY, GOULDING, OGLESBY.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Miller's response President Bradley called the corps members to their feet and Gen. W. G. Veazey, Commander-in-Chief G. A. R., Gen. J. H. Goulding, Adjutant General, and Gen. R. J. Oglesby, who were to attend the meeting of Post 141, came upon the stage. Each in the order named was introduced to the vast audience. High Private Oglesby got the lion's share of applause as usual. The distinguished guests were given front seats.

Prof Soldan, of Decatur, violin soloist, favored the audience with one of his artistic selections, one of Hadyn's fantasies, which was received with flattering applause, Gen. Oglesby, who has been something of a fiddler himself in days agone, joining in the marks of approval.

General Veazey was presented for an address. After rather humorously alluding to the fact that to-day he had placed Gen. Oglesby on his staff with the rank of Colonel, the General stated that it afforded him great pleasure to be present and pay his respects to the noble Woman's Relief Corps. Since becoming Commander-in-Chief he had become more familiar with the workings and teachings of the Corps than before his election. He had traveled several months visiting numerous points, and had found everywhere that the members of the W. R. C. were doing a grand and noble work. He had advised weak posts to form auxiliary corps, and he could say that wherever the women took hold, the lagging posts were revived and good reports were heard. The members of the Corps know better than the G. A. R. how to extend charity and how to raise money, so needed. I can cheerfully testify to the grand work of the women. In the Department of Massachusetts the Woman's Relief Corps expended for charity the past year $21,000, which does not include *other large expenditures in the work*. The Corps is a great organization doing a great work. People of Decatur, stand by your Relief Corps; if you do not belong to it, join it. In closing, the General called upon his new aide-de-camp Colonel Oglesby, to perform his new duties, that of going about with his general to deliver all the speeches. (Laughter.)

President Bradley promptly presented Uncle Dick as Ex-Governor, Ex-Senator, General, Colonel, and last, but not least, Uncle Dick Oglesby. (Applause.) Colonel Oglesby came forward in obedience to orders to do the bidding of his superior officer. Incidentally he remarked that he had been advertised to speak last night, and the audience was not so large as the one present; he had not been advertised to speak to-night. He didn't like it. (Laughter.) Drifting from general reference to the Woman's Relief Corps and what had been done by the noble women, Uncle Dick addressed himself to pensions and the condition of the thousands of crippled and afflicted veterans throughout the country. God forbid that the pensions shall ever cease. Take the old soldier by the hand, help him along, aid him—that's what the Woman's Relief Corps is doing. The world is full of angels—full of beautiful angels, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause.)

Adjutant-General Goulding was presented. He said there were 8,000 G. A. R. posts in the United States, with 48 departments, and then spoke briefly of the Woman's Relief Corps as a grand auxiliary to the G. A. R. in carrying forward the benevolent work of the order.

Miss Maude Leffingwell sang "Heaven Hath Shed a Tear," violin obligato by Prof. Soldan, Miss Edna Bunn accompanist. The selection was sweetly rendered. The melody was heard with pleasure by everybody, who applauded liberally.

Miss Annie Janvier Jones, of Eureka, Ill., the gifted elocutionist who enjoys the distinction of being the daughter of two regiments, the 86th and 89th Illinois, added new laurels to her fame by giving by request the humorous selection "The Society Boy." Miss Jones was called back amid a tempest of applause and on a sudden request from somebody in the audience, the young lady recited the pathetic war story, "Your Grandpa's a Comrade Too."

Music—"The Moonlight Will Come Again" by the Universalist Church choir, Messrs. D. L. and Frank Bunn, Miss Elwood and Miss Harry, accompanist Miss Bunn.

Miss Lulu Sarrells, of Effingham, Ill., recited with pleasing effect "The Woman's Relief Corps Souvenir," a poetic recital of a soldier's soliloquy.

The president asked Gen. Geo. A. Marden, of Lowell, Mass., member of the National Memorial Hall Committee, to address the audience, but the General, owing to the lateness of the hour, begged to be excused.

Miss Clara H. Burleigh, of Massachusetts, had written a poetical tribute to Dr. Stephenson and Miss Anne J. Jones read the composition.

Arthur B. Alexander followed with a vocal solo, "The Vidette;" Miss Bunn accompanist. Mr. Alexander never sang before a more appreciative audience and with more pleasing effect.

The closing feature of the reception was the introduction of Gen. Distin, Department Commander, who spoke a few words.

DEATH OF MRS. I. C. PUGH.

A Noble Woman Gone to Join Her Husband Over There.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Elvira E. Pugh, widow of Col. Isaac C. Pugh, who was in the Mexican war and was the gallant colonel of the 41st Illinois regiment, died this morning at her home on North Main street, in the 77th year of her age. Several weeks ago the deceased was prostrated by an attack of la grippe. She had partly recovered, but the immediate cause of her death was aneurism. She was unconscious since Sunday. Mrs. Pugh had lived in Decatur since 1831, having come here at that early period from Vandalia. The deceased was a true patriotic woman who gave her husband two sons to assist in the preservation of the Union. She was earnest, zealous and active in every good work.

Elvira E. Gorin was born December 17, 1814, in Todd county, Ky. She was the daughter of Judge John D. and Martha Gorin, and a sister of Maria Kirkman, of Winchester, Ill.; J. R. Gorin, of Decatur and Glauden Gorin, of Kansas City, Mo. On August 2, 1831, at Vandalia, Ill., the deceased became the wife of Col. Isaac C. Pugh, who died in November, 1874. In 1831 Mrs. Pugh came to Decatur, and had since resided here. She was the mother of eleven children, four of whom survive. They are Mrs. Maria M. Lowry, widow of Captain J. M. Lowry, of Decatur; John H. Pugh, of Union, Mo.; Mrs. V. I. Gillham, of Ft. Scott, Kansas, and Mrs. Almira H. Mark, of Decatur. Since 1833 Mrs. Pugh had been a member of the Methodist church.

Macon County's Endorsement.

At the meeting of the Macon County Republican Central Committee, held Saturday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The business interests of Macon county will be materially advanced by having a Judge on the circuit bench of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, state of Illinois, who shall be a resident of Macon county, and whereas, Edward P. Vail, of Decatur, is announced for the judgeship subject to the action of the Republican convention to convene at Danville, Ill., on the 23d inst.

Having implicit confidence in the ability and integrity of Judge Vail and believing him eminently qualified for the position, confirmed as our faith is from his several years' service on the bench, and the popular endorsement of his record as Judge throughout the circuit.

Resolved, By the members of the Macon County Central Committee assembled, that we endorse Judge Vail's candidacy, and the delegates from this county are hereby instructed to give him their unqualified support at the Danville convention.

The *Douglas county* Republicans held their district primary meeting Saturday afternoon voting direct for delegates and for judge. The delegates were instructed for Wright, Neal and Vail for judge and at the county convention to-day the delegates to the judicial convention to be held at Danville, April 23, will be chosen.

North Fork.

The North Fork C. P. Sunday school was opened last Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Following are the officers: Supt., C. R. Markley; Assistant Supt., H. P. Clark; Secy., Flota Baker; Treas., Cassie Sheats; Choristers, J. O. Myers and H. Listenburger; Organists, Mary Clark and W. G. Oglevie. The Supt. says there is good prospect for an interesting and large school this year. The church has been newly papered. The new windows furnish an abundance of light. Other repairs are being made. Preaching every two weeks by Rev. Oglevie, of Lincoln. Society meets every Sunday at 7 p. m. The North Fork people are wide awake, and if you don't believe it come and see.

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What a New Orleans Judge Says of the Lynchers.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Judge Marr, the presiding magistrate over the section of the Criminal District Court in which the grand jury is now serving, to-day expressed the private opinion that nothing would ever be done to the lynchers who caused the killing of the Italians. It was impossible to criminally prosecute 5,000 persons, he said, and referred to the famous passage in Burke's oration that there is no law under which a whole country can be indicted. Even if the grand jury were to indict the leaders no jury could ever be secured to try them. Such publicity had been given to the affair that every one was conversant with the facts of the case and no one was without a fixed opinion.

A close examination of the record of the eleven alleged assassins discloses the fact that all but four of the eleven slain were registered voters, either by birth or naturalization. The four others, whom Consul Corte claims as entitled to the protection of the Italian government are Trahina, Bagnetto, Monasterio and Comitez. The first named is found to have been a voter in the parish of St. Charles. Bagnetto is proved a fugitive murderer from Palermo and a member of the Esposito band of highwaymen. Monasterio was a veteran of Garibaldi's army, but he fled from Palermo while charged with murdering a female. Trahina was also a robber in Sicily. Of Comitez nobody seems to know anything. He and Monasterio were buried in the potter's field.

Consul Corte is doing all he can to reach the facts of the affair, though he has not received the courtesy at the hands of Governor Nicholls and Mayor Shakespeare that his position warrants. The grand jury is holding daily sessions.

YOU CANNOT FOOL A WOMAN

A Lady at Bloomington Gives Her Ideas of the McKinley Bill.

In Saturday's *Inter-Ocean*, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, of Bloomington, who speaks for herself and to the point, gives her impressions of the McKinley bill in the following terse language:

I am a Democrat's wife, but I am sick of seeing such lies as this in newspapers whose editors claim not to be fools. I cut this paragraph out of the Chicago *Herald* to-day:

New York *Times*. When a woman pays 50 cents more a yard for stuff to make a dress of that she would have paid if the McKinley bill had not become a law, she should keep it to herself. So doing she will confer a great favor on President Harrison, who thinks that he may get another term in the White House if people will quit making "malevolent" remarks about the tariff.

Now don't this fool Democrat who edits the *Herald* know, or can't his wife tell him, that everything a woman wears costs less than it did before the McKinley bill passed? Calico is 4½ cents per yard, a good summer silk costs from 25 cents to 35 cents a yard. It used to cost $1. Black silk can be bought for from 60 cents to $1 that used to cost from $2 to $3 50. Sugar costs 5 cents that used to cost 8 cents. Ribbons are half the old price, stockings the same, and jerseys, since [illegible] making them in this country, cost no [illegible] as the imported. Ladies' things are [illegible] ladies know. Democratic husbands can lie to each other, but they can't lie to us. We women are not fools. Let the *Herald* liar stick to men's things when he lies and not try to lie about women's things. We won't stand it. I'm a Democratic woman, but I don't want any lying to keep the party up. We women are not fools. ELIZABETH HUNT.

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Alliance Movement.

The following special from Atlanta, Ga., seems to be loaded for big game:

ATLANTA, GA., April 1.—Yesterday the *Southern Alliance Farmer*, official organ of the State Alliance, denounced Charles A. Dana, of the New York *Sun*, who spoke uncomplimentarily of the Alliance in a recently published interview. The article says that in the first place Mr. Dana knows nothing of the Alliance but what is said in a partisan press. The editorial grows very bitter and says that Mr. Dana runs a newspaper in New York which is patronized by the hoodlums and toughs, and accuses Dana of having recently opposed Cleveland for re-election because the latter had not honored him with a political office. The editorial concludes as follows: "Charles A. Dana is a brutal coward, and was once guilty of the meanest act that has ever characterized the human race. He actually stole a life preserver from a drowning girl in order to insure the safety of his own worthless carcass. It was during the wreck of an excursion steamer off New York, when by brutal force this strong man overpowered a helpless girl and robbed her of the only means she had for saving her life. This cowardly act is on record and can be substantiated. With such a lying, villainous, craven record, abuse of the Alliance from such lips as Ananias Dana's is the highest praise that can be accorded."

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MRS. LOGAN DENIES IT.

The Widow of the General Says She Has No Desire to Marry.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Gen. John A. Logan's widow has thought proper to notice some rumors which hinted at a probable marriage. Mrs. Logan says to the society reporter of a local newspaper:

"If I had no sentiment about remaining the widow of Gen. Logan—and I have—I have no desire or need to remarry, since, thanks to Congress and the General's friends, I am well provided for, and I now enjoy the friendship of many good men who were his friends and whose wives are my friends."

Then she contributes these added facts to the contradictions which have already been given to the statement that Mrs. Dimmick, the President and Mrs. Harrison's guest, was really the salaried housekeeper of the White House: "The absurdity of the story to those who know Mrs. Dimmick, as I do, is patent. Mrs. Dimmick is the widow of a wealthy coal-miner of Scranton, Pa., and she was left in independent circumstances. She was on the continent with her sister when I was, and stopped at the best hotels, took lessons in French, and pursued the lines that cultivated people of means usually do when on a journey for improvement and pleasure, and that was before Mrs. Harrison was Mrs. President."

The English and Worsted Goods.

New York *Press*: Roger Q. Mills and his free trade coadjutors in and out of Congress were strenuous in their demands, during consideration of the McKinley bill, that the protective tariff should be taken off worsted goods. Mr. Mills has been vociferously voicing a similar cry since Congress adjourned. The cable news from England on Friday last contained information that seventeen of the leading wool combers engaged in the worsted trade at or near Bradford, Yorkshire, have entered into a combination to raise the prices of worsted yarns and clothe, and to control Botany wool, an increase of prices to be made on April 1. What a fine condition this country would now be in with respect to these articles if the free trade programme of taking off the duty had been followed! First of all our worsted manufactories would have been shut down, employes thrown out of work and communities in which they were located ruined. Then this English worsted trust, having secured control of this market through their free trade friends, would have put up the prices here as well as at home. The cost to this country would have been greater than figures can estimate. Under our present system, which Mr. Mills is so anxious to abolish, we are self-supplying and self-sustaining, the home market is saved to home producers, the money spent on worsted cloths is expended among American workmen and shopkeepers, and competition among rival factories keeps down the prices to such a point as effectively to prove that the protective tariff is not a tax.

Foraker Likely to Nominate McKinley for Governor.

Information received at Columbus, O., from sources deemed entirely trustworthy are to the effect that ex Gov. Foraker will not be a candidate for the Senate in the event that the next Legislature is Republican. This news comes very direct from a Cabinet officer who has been in correspondence with the ex governor. From the same source it is learned that Senator Sherman desires to retire and will not stand for a re-election if he is allowed quietly to drop from public life without a fight being made against him. If, however, a faction of the party sees fit to open fire with a view of defeating or forcing him to retire, the Senator will place himself in the hands of his friends and leave the result to the Republicans of the state to determine. This information, coming as it does from so high an authority, may be regarded as semi-official. It is now given out that Maj. McKinley as the Republican candidate for governor will be withdrawn, and with a view of harmonizing all factions ex-Gov. Foraker will not only attend the convention, but make the speech nominating McKinley for governor. Senator Sherman will probably be the president of the state convention. Shrewd politicians see in the above handiwork of that master of political problems, the Hon. Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hissed Hill; Cheered Cleveland.

There was a free-trade meeting under the auspices of the Single-Tax Club at Cooper Union in New York last night to hear Jeremiah Simpson, of Kansas, Gov. Hill wrote:

I cannot attend the meeting because I have no sympathy with its professed purpose. I had supposed that my opinions upon the tariff question had been so frequently expressed in public that nobody could expect me consistently to attend a meeting intended to promulgate the doctrine of free trade. As a Democrat I must respectfully decline to support any movement, no matter by whom instigated or championed, having for the purpose the adoption of any such suicidal policy as is sought to be promoted by the meeting to which you have invited me.

This letter was stormed with hisses. Reference to ex-President Cleveland's free trade views was met with violent applause. Mr. Simpson's address contained no utterance varying from those already heard elsewhere.

DES MOINES *Register*: The bulldozers of Italy are now attempting to boycott the World's Fair at Chicago. The bulldozers of the Solid South and the silver states have thus received indorsement in the land of the Mafia. The best Italian exhibit ever made in the United States for the peace and prosperity of the world and nation, was the terror stricken Mafia crouching on the stone floors and against the solid walls of the Parish Prison in New Orleans, and going down in death before the killing fire of an outraged people. That one exhibit will be of greater benefit to the people of the United States than a dozen of World's Fairs, and still the Columbian Fair will be a grand success without any exhibits from Italy, the Solid South, or the silver states.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

Mary Collins vs. Morris Collins—Divorce.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Morris Collins, that Mary Collins, the above named complainant, has filed her bill of complaint in said cause in the Circuit Court of Macon county and state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, against Morris Collins, defendant in said cause that a summons has issued out of said Court against the said Morris Collins, returnable on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1891, to a term of said court, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Decatur in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, which said bill prays for divorce, which said cause is still pending.

Unless you, the said Morris Collins, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 18th day of March 1891.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

McDONALD & LEFORGEE, Solicitors. mar19-w4t

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Frantz, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel Frantz, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1891.

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LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER veteran of the old 115th Illinois regiment is gone. George W. Atchison, aged 57 years, died at Atlanta, Logan county, yesterday.

EDITORS, as a rule are optimistic, but probably a Georgia editor has the keenest vision for the bright side of things. He says: "We have been down with the grip three days, but we are feeling quite cheerful, as we own a lot in the cemetery and the coffin factory owes us $10 for an advertisement."

ONE of our former Macon county girls, Miss Sue Gregory, has written a vivacious little April Fool story, which appears in the Easter number of the *Youth's Companion*. Miss Gregory has been an occasional contributor to this widely-circulated paper, as well as some other literary periodicals, for several years, but has not come out over her own signature until recently.

DO NOT make a purchase of any windmill until after you examine the Bird, at the Spencer & Lehman Co. feb26wtf

ON Tuesday, April 14, at Shiloh church, DeWitt county, will begin the annual convention of the Central Illinois Branch of the Woman's Missionary Association of the United Brethren church. Opening sermon by Rev. Z. T. Hatfield; addresses by Mrs. F. N. Munch, Miss Jennie Gardner, Mrs. Laura McClelland, Mrs. Mitchell, J. N. Bennett, Mrs. Mary Cox, Mrs. Matilda Robbins, Mrs. Lena Bennett, Mrs E. E. Little and Mrs. Sarah Rainey; sermon by Rev. J. A. F. King, of Decatur, the evening of April 15.

Republicans Indorsed by Democrats.

The Democrats of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, which comprises the counties of Vermilion, Champaign, Douglas, Piatt, Macon, Moultrie, Coles, Edgar and Clark, held a conference at Tuscola yesterday. It was decided to recommend that the Democrats of the circuit vote for two Republicans and one Democrat, the former being James F. Hughes and O. B. Smith. Another convention to be held at Tuscola April 27 will name the Democrat, probably Representative E. R. E. Kimbrough, of Danville, or Samuel R. Reed, of Monticello.

Officers Chosen.

From Friday's Daily.

Shelby Lodge No. 274, I. O. O. F., installed their officers at Mowequa last night as follows:

N. G.—James Q. Reighley.
V. G.—W. L. Morris.
Secretary—James H. Elsum.
Treasurer—H. F. Day.
Cond—I. R. McKay.
War—J. C. Wilson.
I. G.—A. Gilliland.
R. S. N. G.—A. M. Phillipson.
L. S. N. G.—T. Weakly.
R. S. V. G.—J. W. Cowle.
L. S. V. G.—
R. S. S.—
L. S. S.—C. W. Keiser.

A Macon Marriage.

From Friday's Daily.

The marriage of Miss Edith May Ruby and Scott E. Hamblin, of St. Louis, was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. M. Ruby, in Macon, in the presence of nearly one hundred friends and relatives, among those in attendance being H. C. Montgomery, Dr. J. D. Moore and Miss Eugenia Harris, of Decatur. Rev. Ilsley performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin will at once go to housekeeping in St. Louis.

Death of Mrs. Houck.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. R. Jane Houck, of Tiffin, Ohio, died yesterday of pneumonia at the home of her son, L. F. Houck, at Harristown, aged 71 years. The deceased had been visiting her son for some three weeks and was sick of the disease but ten days. Three children survive her, Ezra and William, of Seneca county, Ohio, and L. F. Houck, of Harristown. The remains were shipped to Ohio last night for interment.

Cupid's Captives.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. Hezekiah Hays, supervisor of Hickory Point township, was married last evening to Miss Ella M. Ford, of Zanesville, Ohio, by Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the First Baptist church. The bride has for some time resided with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Holman, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hays will live on a farm north of the city.

Rev. Dr. R. M. Hatfield.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Rev. Dr. R. M. Hatfield died at his home in Evanston at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday of pneumonia. Dr. Hatfield was attacked with pleuro-pneumonia Friday night and failed rapidly. The doctor was a leading Methodist preacher of Chicago.

Death of B. G. Tyler.

From Thursday's Daily.

B. G. Tyler died of heart disease at Lexington, Ky., yesterday, aged 75 years. The deceased was a brother of the late Rev. John W. Tyler, of this city. To day Mrs. Tyler received a telegram telling of the death of the old gentleman. He was a very large man.

PERSONAL MENTION

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fullenwider, on Monday, March 30, a son.

C. S. Haines, of Spokane Falls, is in the city visiting his brother, F. W. Haines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haworth, of Tacoma, Wash., are guests of Mr. and Mrs James W. Haworth.

C. P. Housum and son, Joe, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned home.

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Ex-Senator Johns a Delegate.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Executive Committee of the State League of Republican Clubs held a meeting at Springfield yesterday and selected the following delegates to the National League Convention to be held at Cincinnati April 21: Col. A. C. Mathews and State Senator Milton W. Mathews, delegates at large; Charles Dalton, H. D. Patton, Robert McMurdy, E. B. Gould, Wilson Brooks, E. H. Morris, Judson F. Going, George B. Lauman, J. R. Stewart, Robert Baume, Homer Aspinwall, A. W. Boyden, W. I. Guiffen, John Lambert, Charles P. Bryan, Frank Leonard, D. A. Fraley, I. C. Edwards, J. N. Rice, William Payne, C. V. Chandler, John Brock, Perry Anderson, Reuben Lancaster, Col. W. W. Berry, Homer J. Tice, Charles Rannells, Edmund O'Connell, W. C. Johns, L. T. Dickerson, H. G. Russell, Col. Charles Ferryman, A. H. Jones, F. C. Barnette, John J. Brown, J. B. Messick, Henry Brueggeman, Thomas Sheridan and Walter Warder. W. W. Tracy and A. J. Lester, as officers of the League, are ex-officio delegates.

Haas Pronounced Insane.

From Thursday's Daily.

Daniel Haas, the man who went insane over religion, and was arrested in Decatur Saturday night, was tried yesterday at Monticello in Judge C. O. Staley's court, and was pronounced insane by the jury, and ordered to be confined in the asylum at Kankakee. He was brought into court in irons to prevent trouble. He imagines that God desires him to sacrifice his wife and child. He whipped his wife because she resented his crazy doctrine. He was taken to the asylum by Sheriff Woolington.

Later Appointments.

Auditor W. M. Strange, by approval of General Manager Burgoon, has appointed Chief Clerk J. C. Millspaugh, of the Auditor's office, Traveling Auditor for the Terre Haute & Peoria railroad.

General Manager Burgoon has appointed T. H. & P. station agents as follows: J. L. Wilser at Kenney, in place of L. Y. Buckler, transferred to Redmon, to succeed F. L. Sully, who is appointed agent at Morton, in place of W. T. Sterne, resigned.

Stood Well.

Frank W. Swearingen, who has closed his course as a student of the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto, Canada, made a splendid showing in the class of 900. The marks recorded at the examination have been received, published in the Toronto *Mail*. Frank stood second in anatomy, second in physiology, fourth in pathology, and second in chemistry. Mr. Swearingen will return to the college in the fall and graduate.

Passed Away.

From Friday's Daily.

John Woolington, one of the pioneers of Illinois and one of the first settlers of Piatt county, died at his home near Monticello this week, aged 76. The deceased was an uncle of George E. Woolington, of Decatur, and Sheriff Woolington, of Monticello.

Lord—Leslie.

From Friday's Daily.

Charles H. Lord, of Decatur, and Miss Verdie Leslie, of Elwin, were united in marriage last evening at 6:30 p. m., by Justice A. C. Stevens at his home, No. 334 South Water street. The groom is a cutter at Hanver & Glidden's shoe factory.

THE number of Italians who came to this country during the six months ending June 30, 1890, was 138,123. In 1876 the Italian immigration to the United States was 108,776, and steadily increased until 1883, culminating at 169,100. In 1884 it fell to 147,117, and has since again steadily increased. The maximum was reached in 1888; during that year 290,736 Italians were landed on our shores. In 1889 the total for the year was 218,412, of which number 113,093 are classed as permanent and 105,316 temporary. During the period from 1876 to 1891 no less than 3,000,000 Italians have been landed as emigrants in the United States.

A TRAMP saved the vestibuled limited train on the Illinois Central main line a day or two ago. He was walking along the right of way, meditating on man's inhumanity to man, especially when he is out of work, when he discovered a broken rail. The limited was about due, the tramp signalled it, prevented a wreck, and was profusely thanked by the passengers and given a free ride to Champaign. The railroad company has made a position for him at a good salary, and now the world does not look so cold and unfeeling as it did, and everybody connected with the affair is happy. The moral is that if you wish to secure a good job you must hunt a broken rail, signal a train, and get into public notice.

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V. H. Parke & Son started the lime business last year. They had a *big* trade. Why? They carried a large and well selected stock, and sold at a fair price. They carry lime, hair, cement, all kinds, and everything trade demands at wholesale and retail. If you want anything, call on them, and you can get it fresh and good. 621 N. Main St., on Wabash R. R. mar25-w6mo

Again at Maroa.

From Friday's Daily.

John Adams is again at his home and with his family in Maroa, having arrived there yesterday after an absence of seven years. While city marshal at Maroa in 1883, John Adams shot and killed Joseph Cooper. The latter had been in Decatur the day of the shooting, and had gone home drunk; he had a bottle with him, and had stopped inside a lumber shed near the Maroa station. Marshal Adams passed by and said something to Cooper. Adams passed on up the street and was talking to a friend, when Cooper came up and after a few words of a threatening character, started for Adams, who, believing his life was in danger, drew his revolver and fired at Cooper, inflicting a mortal wound. Adams was tried and convicted, the jury fixing the penalty at eleven years in the penitentiary. The penalty has been discharged, and now John Adams is at home with his family. He is yet a young man, and will probably engage in his former avocation in life—that of a painter.

LAST DAY OF COURT.

Final Adjournment of the January Term by Judge Vail.

From Saturday's Daily.

Judge Vail held a brief session of the January term of the Macon county circuit court this forenoon, and after hearing three motions, ordered that court be adjourned until court in course. There were 41 days of this term. The Judge is not in good health. He has been suffering with an attack of the grip for over a month, ever since he went to the Illinois river on a duck hunting expedition.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Ada F. James et al vs. Alfred E. White et al; partition, etc. Leave to withdraw files.

John W. Jones vs. Jay R. Taylor; injunction. Dismissed at costs of complainant, and damages assessed against complainant for $15 by agreement.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

People etc. vs. W. W. Foster et al; leave to supply files mislaid by attorneys in the case.

NEURALGIA CAUSES MUCH INSANITY.

The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any member of your family suffers this tormentor, induce them to try Ballard's Snow Linament. One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating liniment known. It positively cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Contracted Muscles, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, etc. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all the poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and promoting a natural circulation through the diseased parts. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2

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How Mark Twain Seems.

The opinions of our serving folks are sometimes worth knowing. At the Murray Hill hotel the other day one of the porters remarked: "There goes the solemnest and dismalest gent as ever stopped at this 'ouse. I don't b'lieve he ever knowed what it was to larf."

The subject of this depressing and melancholy criticism was Samuel L. Clemens, Esq., of Hartford, Conn., not unknown to admirers of serious and instructive literature as Mark Twain.—New York World.

Discovery of Mahogany.

In the year 1597 one of Sir Walter Raleigh's ships, in an expedition against the Azores, put in at Trinidad for repairs. The workmen used the first wood that came to hand, and it happened to be the now famous mahogany. By this accident it was first introduced into England, where it was much admired, but it did not become an article of commerce until a century later. Since then it has held first rank as a cabinet maker's wood.—Golden Days.

You May Be Lucky.

A New York statistician and financier figures that out of 20,000 men only 8,000 will die worth over $10,000, and only 3,000 who can be called rich. He says that 3,000 men lose $2,000 and upward per year, and that 2,000 men lose $10,000 each where one makes $100,000.—Detroit Free Press.

Her Poise.

Mr. Richman—Here comes Miss Stately. I so admire her poise.

Rival Belle (very slender)—How cruel you are! You shouldn't poke fun at the poor girl's poise—you mean, of course, weirdupois.—Demarest's.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is closed entirely Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous linings.

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AT THE AGE OF 109.

Death of Mrs. Lucretia Nicholls at the Home of Her Son.

From Saturday's Daily.

The oldest woman in Central Illinois, Mrs. Lucretia Nicholls, aged 109 years, died last evening at the home of her son, John Wesley Nicholls, at 549 South Siegel street. The deceased was a native of North Carolina and was the widow of Joseph Nicholls. The family many years ago resided on South Main street. A few years ago the REPUBLICAN reporter called on Mrs. Nicholls at her home and had a long talk with the old lady. She was found lying upon her bed, with pipe and tobacco handy. She was cheerful, philosophic and contented, and chatted in a fragmentary way about her long life, her pains and aches, her children, and the memories of the years gone by. Her father was a slave owner. She was unable to tell her age at that time, but she then claimed to be a centenarian. The family bible, which contained the only record of her birth, is lost. The age given the undertaker by the family was 109 years.

ATLANTA *Argus*: Under the head of "A Long Delayed Message," the New Richmond, O., *Independent News*, publishes the following item: Mr. Brown was the father of Mrs. W. S. Calhoun, of this city: "Mrs. M. M. Brown, of Ohio street, recently received a letter from her son, George, at Junction City, Kan., giving among other things the dying message from her late husband, John F. Brown of Co. F, 89th Ohio Inf. Vols., and who died of starvation and exposure at the rebel prison at Danville, Va., Dec. 20, 1863. The message was full of love and tenderness to his wife and dear ones at home, and entrusted to a comrade named Mike Miers, Co. A, of the same regiment, who was a fellow prisoner and ministered to him in his last moments, closed his eyes and pinned on his breast a paper with name and date of death and was allowed to erect a plain board marked with name to his humble grave. Miers survived the war but had never met any of his Comrade Brown's family until by accident he encountered his son George at his home in Junction City, where Miers chanced to be attending a convention of the A. O. U. W. as a delegate from Emporia, Kan. It is needless to say that Miers was royally entertained by the son of his deceased comrade.

In every town of good size in Mexico there are public schools. These are well attended, though most of the rich Mexicans send their children to the schools of the City of Mexico or to foreign countries, or have private teachers for them; and to finish their education they are often sent to Europe or the United States. The great majority are left at home, however, and the schools are well filled.

In a very judicious dietetic outline for reducing obesity, from ten to twenty drops of liquor potassæ are given in a glass of water three times a day, and the food is largely composed of uncooked local fruits, lemons, oranges, succulent salad vegetables, acid wines, lean meat, white blooded fish, game, and poultry, lemonade, buttermilk, and tea and toast.

Art is always its own best reward, and the poet's dearest object in life must always be to give to the world "the message that in him burns." Still, he needs friends, requires leisure, wants bread. Thackeray once wrote to a friend, "Our twopenny reputations get us at least twopence-halfpenny."

One peculiarity of the principal dances of savage nations is that in nearly every instance they imitate the movements of animals. This is evidenced in the buffalo and bear dances of the North American Indians, the bear dance of the Kamtchatkans and the kangaroo dance of the aboriginal Australians.

Bells are mostly cast from a composition of copper and tin, though other ingredients are often used. When the right proportions of these two metals are combined and reduced by intense heat to liquid form the mass is poured into a clay mold of the desired shape and size.

It is wicked to be wasteful; is it not as wicked to be penurious? Both habits entail misery on others; but as a personal matter it is more agreeable to have to do with a spendthrift than a miser, and therefore the world loves the one and hates the other.

Judge Holmes, son of the "Autocrat," is said to be the only justice on the Massachusetts supreme court bench who enjoys writing out an opinion. His associates prefer oral utterances.

The Duke of Edinburgh has one of the largest collections of postage stamps in England. There is one private collection in the kingdom that is valued at $250,000.

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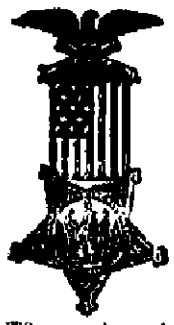
DECATUR'S GLORY

The Silver Anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

HOW THE HISTORICAL EVENT WAS CELEBRATED IN DECATUR.

Addresses by Gen. Veazey, Gen. Marden and Gen. Oglesby—Soldier Music and Enthusiasm—The National Memorial Hall.

From Tuesday's Daily.



In all of the 8,000 G. A. R. Posts in the United States at the hour of 8:30 o'clock began the simultaneous celebration of a great event in the history of the patriotic order—the 25th or silver anniversary of its birth. The 8,000 posts represent nearly 500,000 comrades and it is probable that all or nearly all were in their halls last night to participate in and enjoy the exercises of the universal and memorial celebration.

In Decatur where the great organization had its birth April 6, 1866, the celebration was carried out in a manner befitting the birthplace of the society and the importance of the occasion. The exercises were held in Powers' Grand Opera House. The members of Dunham Post 141—356 in number—marched in a body to the hall, and took possession of chairs on the stage. In the front row of chairs were the speakers, Gen. W. G. Veazey, Commander-in-Chief, Gen. G. A. Marden, Gen. R. J. Oglesby, Senator Johns and D. S. Shellabarger, also Commander M. F. Kanan, Adjutant Norman Pringle, Chairman J. M. Clokey, of the Memorial Hall Committee, Rev. J. A. F. King, and on the next row J. T. Bishop, of Pittsburg, Pa., Chris Riebsame, of Bloomington, G. R. Steele, Dr. B. F. Sibley and I. N. Coltrin, who with Comrade Kanan are the six surviving charter members of the first post. In the parquette were the 100 members of the Dunham Woman's Relief Corps No. 4, and in the audience and on the stage were members of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, Sons of Veterans, in uniform.

THE SILVER EXERCISES.

Commander Kanan with gavel in hand called the meeting to order and made the announcements, after briefly stating the purpose of the gathering. Goodman's Band gave a patriotic medley which aroused the enthusiasm of the audience. The "Marching Thro' Georgia," "Star-Spangled Banner" and "John Brown's Body" airs were recognized at once by the veterans who shouted and applauded. Rev. J. A. F. King offered prayer, and after "America" by the band was given, Comrade King read General Orders No. 18 and the address as follows, the veterans and audience standing:

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS
No. 18. } Grand Army of the Republic
Rutland, Vt., March 1, 1891.

I. In accordance with the resolution (quoted below) of the 24th National Encampment at Boston, Massachusetts, August 6th and 11th, 1890, a general observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of this Order will take place April 6th, 1891, and all Posts will hold on the evening of that day a public commemorative meeting, notice of which must be given every comrade, and special invitations will be extended to the Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps, and kindred organizations; also to the Clergy, Press, School Children and Citizens generally.

II. The preparation of Programme is left to the discretion of Department Commanders, but is suggested that, among other things, a brief summary of the history of each Post would be appropriate, and of value for preservation.

III. This order and accompanying letter of the Commander-in-Chief will be read at 8:30 p. m., simultaneously by all Posts, the assemblies standing at attention as a token of respect to Comrade STEPHENSON, the founder of this Order; the same to be followed by prayer by the Post Chaplain or some one selected by the Commanding Officer.

IV. Every effort will be made to have these services worthy the great event they signalize, and all Posts will forward a special report of the same of their Department Headquarters to be briefed, summarized, consolidated and forwarded to these Headquarters by every Department Commander.

V. The authority for this order rests in the resolution above referred to, which is as follows, viz:

"*Resolved*, That the Commander-in-Chief elect be requested to take such action as will lead to a proper celebration of the *quarto-centennial* of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, the first Post having been organized at Decatur, Illinois, April 6, 1866;" and in order that these special meetings may properly carry out the purpose and intent of said resolution and not be diverted therefrom, no subscription or contribution for any purpose will be solicited or taken thereat.

By command of W. G. VEAZEY,
Commander-in-Chief.

J. H. GOULDING,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR LETTER, } HEADQUARTERS
No. 2. } GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
Rutland, Vt., March 4, 1891.

COMRADES:—

Assembled as we are at this moment in one simultaneous Post meeting, to commemorate the founding of this our beloved Order, twenty-five years ago, there are a few salient points of our history which I deem it fitting to call to your remembrance at this time.

Dr. B. F. Stephenson, Surgeon of the 14th Illinois Infantry, and Chaplain W. T. Rutledge, of the same Regiment, talked, as they marched under Sherman in Mississippi in '64, of the capacity for good in an organization of veterans, and agreed, if spared, to work out some plan to that end. In March, 1866, they with others met at Springfield, Illinois, and on the 6th day of April, 1866, the first Post was organized at Decatur, Illinois; Comrade Stephenson mustering in the members, and granting them a charter, an exact fac simile of which I send you herewith. The first Department Encampment was held at Springfield, Illinois, July 12th, '66, and the first National Encampment at Indianapolis, Indiana, November 20th of the same year. Comrade B. A. Hurlbut was the first elected Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Stephenson having provisionally acted as such theretofore and having called together the first National Encampment. The violence of political strife at that time involved the new order more or less and substantially destroyed its vitality, especially in the section of the country where it had its origin, some of the Departments being left with nothing more than a mere nominal existence, with scarcely a Post in active operation. This was the situation at the time of the second National Encampment, held at Philadelphia, January 15, 1868, and continued till after the death of its founder, Aug. 20, 1871. His dream of an order grandly carrying out his noble conception seemed only a dream never to be realized.

At this point that peerless volunteer soldier, Logan, took command, succed in turn by Burnside, Devens and Harrranft. The nine years of service as Commander-in-Chief rendered by these faithful and devoted Comrades, now all mustered out forever, and the work of the able staff officers of their administrations, laid deep and broad the foundations now so widly built upon, and could Comrade Stephenson have lived till now to share with us the fruits of his years of toil, despondency and disappointment, he would hardly recognize this our giant order which when he died was apparently so near its end. Wisely guided and carefully fostered, it has gathered strength each year, and to-day occupies a position of character, beneficence and influence second to no organization of our time. The same conservative course can keep it growing a few years more despite our increasing death rate; but those comrades who celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary, twenty-five years hence, will be few in number. It is therefore for us who now turn with thankfulness to the founder and to the preservers of our Order, to so conduct its affairs, to so guard it from dissension, and to keep it true to its immortal principles, that its influence will be felt long after the organization has ceased to exist. In this each Comrade has his share, each Post its measure of effort, each Department its burden, to be loyally accepted, performed and borne, with a deep sense of the privilege as well as obligation that is ours. Forward then, my Comrades, into the next quarter-century, with the one purpose animating us all, to still farther extend our lines and to light our Camp Fires yet more widly, not alone for our sakes, but as an inspiration to the new generation. Shipmate under the union Jack; soldier of whatever rank or arm; marines, gallant as any; all pressing on in this work of our declining days, elbow to elbow, stirrup to stirrup, yard-arm to yard-arm, heart to heart, all one in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Your Comrade in F. C. and L.
W. G. VEAZEY,
Commander-in-Chief.

OFFICIAL:
J. H. GOULDING,
Adjutant-General.

Miss Annie Janvier Jones, of Eureka gave Henry Ward Beecher's famous "Eulogy on General Grant" in a capital manner. The young lady has remarkable talent as an elocutionist and made a fine impression. Applause was general and personal congratulations many.

HISTORICAL.

George R. Steele, the first adjutant of the first post, read the following:

History of Post No. 1, of Decatur, District of Macon, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic:

At the hour of 8:30 o'clock this evening, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and assembled citizens in every city, town, and hamlet where there exists a Grand Army Post have stood at *attention* in honor of the memory of Comrade Benjamin F. Stevenson, while listening to the reading of General Orders, No. 18, issued by Commander-in-Chief Wheelock G. Veazey, and to the words of eloquence contained in his official address. This solemn, impressive and inspiring event is incident to the services which *commemorate the Silver Anniversary of* the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic. In this event and these services there are no comrades who take so lively and deep an interest as those assembled here tonight, especially those who are the survivors of Post 1 of Decatur, District of Macon, Department of Illinois. To-night in all parts of our beloved country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Isle of Girt Everglades in the South to the British possessions in the North, are heard words of eloquence reciting the history of our grand organization, and recounting the event that transpired in Decatur, Illinois, April 6th, 1866.

Twenty-five years ago in the little hall on South Park street met 12 comrades whose names are linked closely to that of Benjamin F. Stephenson, in the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic, and whose names have become a watchword in every home where there is a soldier of the Union. On this eventful evening there were present Benj. F. Stephenson, Provisional Commander of the Department of Illinois, M. F. Kanan, Geo. R. Steele, George H. Dunning, I. C. Pugh, J. H. Nale, J. T. Bishop, C. Reibsame, J. W. Routh, B. F. Sibley, I. N. Coltrin, Joseph Prior and A. Toland. They were assembled for the purpose of consummating the long cherished wish of Commander Stephenson in the organization of a Grand Army Post. To these twelve comrades, was administered by Commander Stephenson, the obligations prescribed in the ritual of the order, and to them was issued a charter as a Encampment of the Grand Army, to be known as Post No. 1 of Decatur, District of Macon, Department of Illinois, a charter that has become historic, and a copy of which has this evening been presented by Commander-in-Chief Veazey to every Post in the United States. Twenty-five years ago to-night was the first muster, the first work under our ritual, the first fruition of an inspiration emanating from the brain of Comrade Stephenson, who upon the weary march, upon the field of battle, in the silent tent, formulated the conception of an organization that should bind together, when the days of peace should come, the soldiers who marched and fought with him during the dark days of the Rebellion. An inspiration that utters its principles of patriotism and fraternity in over seven thousand Posts, and voiced by over 500,000 comrades.

In presenting the history of Old Post One, the record would not be complete did we not mention the part taken by these charter members in the early work, incident to the organization of the Grand Army, and the preparation of the constitution, ritual and regulations.

To Comrade Stephenson, is justly attributed the honor of conceiving and developing the leading details of the work of our Order. The purpose and possibilities of such an Order grew with the constitution that followed him to his home and business life after the war. It was his thought by day, and dream by night, in working out and consummating his plans. Maj. Stephenson, a resident of Springfield, Ill., submitted to various friends and Comrades, among others to Comrade Richard J. Oglesby, then Gov. of Ill. his manuscript. Immediately associated with him in his early work were Comrades Jules C. Webber, John W. Snyder, Robert M. Woods, John A. Lightfoot, John S. Phelps and others then resident of Springfield. Doubtless from each of these friends Comrade Stephenson received many suggestions that were incorporated in his manuscript. It is pardonable in us, to present the part taken by the Decatur Comrades, and in whatever prominence may be given to them, we would not detract from the honor due to others. We state that which is a fact, while established, that early in the spring of 1866, at the requests of comrades J. W. Routh and M. F. Kanan, Maj. Stephenson visited Decatur with his manuscript, plans of organization, briefs for ritual, etc., and placed them in the hands of J. W. Routh, J. T. Bishop, M. F. Kanan and George H. Dunning, who revised the manuscript and formulated the original constitution, regulation, and ritual of the Order. This was a work of revision, not creation. To them is due many of the details of the work of the Order. Versed as some of them were, in the work of other secret orders, they put in form the ritual that rendered the work of the order formal, striking, impressive and beautiful. Fortunately there were in Decatur two old soldiers, I. N. Coltrin, and Joseph Prior, publishers of the "Tribune." To these skilled printers were administered the obligations prescribed in the ritual, and to them was entrusted the printing of the several documents. As to whom was entrusted the revision of the manuscript, is due the honor of christening the Order as the "GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC." Next to the charter in interest, are the minutes of the first assembly of Old Post One, which are as follows:

Minutes of the First Encampment Post No. 1.

ASSEMBLY 1.

At an informal meeting held April 6th, 1866, for the purpose of organizing an encampment of the G. A. R., the following named persons were mustered by Major B. F. Stephenson, and constituted charter members:

I. C. Pugh.	G. R. Steele.
J. W. Routh.	John Prior.
J. H. Nale.	J. T. Bishop.
G. H. Dunning.	B. F. Sibley.
M. F. Kanan.	C. Reibsame.
I. N. Coltrin.	Aquilla Toland.

When upon motion, the Encampment entered into an election of officers, with the following result:

OFFICERS FOR THE DISTRICT.

Brig. Gen. I. C. Pugh, Commandant of District.
Lieut. Col. J. H. Nale, Dist. Q. M.
Dout. J. W. Routh, Dist. Adjt.

OFFICERS FOR THE POST.

M. F. Kanan, P. C. Chris. Reibsame O. D.
G. R. Steele, P. A. J. T. Bishop, O. C.
G. H. Dunning, P. Q. M. J. W. Routh, P. Surg.

All of whom were duly mustered by Maj. Stephenson, who then declared the Encampment duly organized and ready for the transaction of any business which might come before it, and signed at the post of honor as Decatur Encampment No. 1.

On motion, a committee of two was appointed to procure a suitable room for the Encampment and report at next regular meeting. Capts. Kanan and Dunning, committee.

On motion, Tuesday was decided upon as the night for regular meetings.

On motion, adjourned to meet April 10th, 1866.

M. F. KANAN, P. C.
GEORGE R. STEELE, P. A.

Solemn as was this little assembly, its occasion and service, the comrades assembled were evidently not overcome by the dignity and honor of being the first to organize a Grand Army Post, but yielded to the spirit of fun that characterized them during their recent years of service, and it is a matter of record, that after the meeting had adjourned, and during the wee hours of the night, the "boys," in order to create a sensation, went to the office of the *Tribune* and at once had Comrades Coltrin and Prior strike off a number of small posters, on which were printed "G. A. R." in large type. Whether there was anything hidden away in the *coffin* that figured in their service that was inspiring or not, we cannot tell, and of course, as the boys were obligated not to betray what might occur in the Post Hall, they are not disposed to give away what occurred; but it is none the less a fact that armed with paste-pot and brush, they passed like shadows through the dark streets of the city and pasted their little "G. A. R." dodgers in the most conspicuous places. To the citizens of Decatur these mystic letters were a matter of curiosity and wonderment the next day, and many an inquiry arose as to what it meant, and doubtless many an anxious mother pressed more closely to her breast the young cherub in dream lest the "Ku Klux" were coming. The boys had their fun, and when the secret was out they and their order were the talk of the town. Such was the birth of the Grand Army of the Republic. The records of Post One were lost for many years and not until the year 1887 were they found, and then *only in part*.

We find among the cherished records the minutes of 43 assemblies that were had between the 6th of April, 1866, and the 9th of May, 1867, also of April 11, 18 and 23, May 7th, 14th, 20th, 1868.

From these records we find that from April 6th, 1866, to May 9th, 1867, there were enrolled and mustered into Post One 80 comrades. The imperfect records of '68 show the enrollment of two comrades. The roster as shown by these records is as follows:

M. F. Kanan, George R. Steele, Decatur; John T. Bishop, Oil City, Pa.; Chris. Riebsame, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac N. Coltrin, B. F. Sibley, Decatur; W. G. Burns, address not known; Henry Corman, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Wm. E. Wineholtz, Chicago, Ill.; W. H. Andrews, W. H. B. Rowe, addresses not known; James F. Steele, Decatur; A. Milt Lapham, Springfield, Mo.; W. J. Usrey, Decatur; Rolando S. Ball, Cornado, Kan.; I. N. Gibson, address not known; C. C. Glass, Indianapolis, Ind.; Wm. H. Barnhardt, address unknown; Charles H. Fuller, I. N. Martin, R. P. Lytle, Decatur; Dan'l H. Sprague, Providence, R. I.; Joseph W. Gandy, Arcola, Ill.; Peter Slosser, Decatur; Warren C. Galbraith, address unknown. Woodford W. Peddecord, Decatur; John C. Durgin, H. L. Mullen, addresses unknown; Isaac D. Jennings, Aaron Sinick, Decatur; Samuel B. Grissey, Cerro Gordo; Norman Pringle, Decatur, Albert Emerson, Danville; John Lindsay, Kilburn Harwood, Decatur; Thomas McGeroy, California; Eugene Hall, address not known; Wm. Stockdale, address not known; G. M. Brice, San Jose, Cal., Charles P. Houston, Decatur, Ill.; Charles P. Oyler, address not known; James W. Hume, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. W. Hoskins, address unknown; Nicholas Gieriwinder, Soldiers' Home, Quincy, Ill.; F. R. Morey, Martin V. Harbour, addresses not known; Dayton Dunham, Decatur, Ill.; Wm. E. Grissey, Windsor, Mo.; Richard J. Roberts, Worth Ill.; Bradley, R. F. Jones, George S. Durfee, David Berlin, J. J. H. Young, Decatur; Geo. W. Rolls, Lathrop, Mo.; Philo S. Fenton, address not known; Henry Ebert, Chanute, Kansas.

There are other comrades who had the honor to belong to old Post One, whose names do not appear above, and we would be glad to complete the roster and would ask for such information as may enable us to do so. From these records we find that on April 23, 1866, Comrades J. T. Bishop, G. H. Dunning, W. J. Usrey, B. F. Sibley and C. C. Glass were appointed by Post No. One a committee to revise the ritual and regulations. On May 1, 1866, the committee on revision submitted to the Post their work and were ordered to send the same to head-quarters Dept. of Ill. at Springfield for approval. On May 9th, 1866, the committee on revision reported to the Post the acceptance by head-quarters of the revised ritual and regulations submitted, and which were printed at Springfield, Ill., in May, 1866.

Comrade Benj. F. Stephenson, acting as the Commander of the Department of Ill. Under date of April 1st, 1866, he issued his first general order announcing his Staff, and which is as follows:

Vocal solo—"Columbia," by Miss Belle Steele, with Miss Edna Bunn as piano accompanist. The veterans joined in the chorus and with the audience were liberal in applause.

Hon. D. S. Shellabarger at this juncture presented Dunham Post 141, as a token of his appreciation of the services of the veterans, two handsomely bound volumes of "Personal War Sketches," books in which the history of each member of the Post may be written out in full. There are supplemental pages for accounts of death and funeral. Mr. Shellabarger in making the presentation gave expression to his gratitude to the soldiers for the victory of '61 and '65, and uttered sentiments of patriotism which evoked generous applause. He esteemed it a privilege to offer the books as a gift to the Post.

Commander Kanan in his official capacity accepted the volumes with thanks.

Comrade W. C. Johns responded to Mr. Shellabarger in a neat little speech of well-chosen words, and ringing with the old-time patriotism. He said: It is regretted that the books are so large and cumbersome that they could not be brought here this evening. It is particularly gratifying that they come from you. When these old soldiers are together in these reunions, they are apt to appear selfish, for these reunions bring back to them the memories of the past. Your magnificent gift will serve to remind them of the obligation they owe to that great body of men who remained at home by whom the soldiers must be clothed and fed and finally pensioned. The war of the rebellion was carried on by soldiers and it was maintained by citizens. They gave their time and services that the Union might be preserved. If the loyal citizen had failed to have done his duty, the soldiers must have starved. When the soldiers called for food the loyal citizens gave them. When the Union troops marched forward, brave hearts bade them press forward. There never was a call for aid to which Mr. Shellabarger did not respond. There was no sacrifice too great for him to make. It is such sentiments as these that make these presents the more highly prized, and we accept them in the spirit in which they are given. We accept them with them with thanks, and no coward's name shall ever be written in them.

GEN. MARDEN'S SPEECH.

The address of Gen. George A. Marden, of Lowell, Mass., was on "The Grand Army of the Republic and how to perpetuate Its Memory." The General is a member of the National Memorial Hall Committee. He said in substance:

Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen: If I could select a musical instrument on which I would play, it would be a cornet and I would be first cornetist in a band in Decatur, in the happy land of "Kanan." I would be cornetist in a "Goodman's" band. But, alas, I am not musical. The Grand Army of the Republic and How to Perpetuate Its Memory is the subject on which he was to speak. What future has it but a memory? When the last man was recruited into the army he was the beginning and the end. The future of the Grand Army has but a memory. How shall we preserve that memory. Twenty-five years that memory has been growing. Twenty-five years hence there will be so few men that they will hardly furnish this stage as it is furnished to-night. It is not life beyond this life that the Grand Army is seeking for but how shall we perpetuate our memory. Was the country every so loyal as it is to-day. If all the nations of all Europe should bring over the whole of their armies, you would find this country loyal. How shall we perpetuate the memory of the G. A. R. In Massachusetts we are erecting a monument to the memory of the first two soldiers who fell in the war of the rebellion. What could be more fitting than to erect a monument here in Decatur? Here where the sainted Lincoln trod the streets, here in Logan's State, here in Decatur where Oglesby lived. I am here to report as one of the committee. We are not going to steal anybody's thunder; but here in Decatur provide to give something to erect a monument. There has never been a time when the soldiers have been refused.

** So it seems to me that we might take this step here in Decatur, gather together the mites of them all and erect a Memorial Hall to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On behalf of Comrade F. L. Hays, treasurer of the National Memorial Hall, Chairman Clokey announced that Dunham Post's contribution to the hall was $1,250, with more to follow. Applause.

Recitation—"Sheridan's Last Day in the Saddle at Philadelphia in 1887 in Command of the Blue and the Gray"—Miss Jones.

THE NATIONAL COMMANDER.

Gen. W. G. Veazey, Commander-in-Chief, with Dunham Post standing, was presented. He received a flattering ovation. The General is perfectly at home in a soldier meeting, and talks in a manner pleasing to the veterans. With a humorous introduction in reference to Sherman and Early, the General said:

I did not know that I was to make a speech this evening until I was informed of it upon my arrival in the Decatur, but I should be untrue to the deep feelings in my heart if I did not express my feelings of this, the greatest meeting that the G. A. R. will probably ever held. It is an occasion of historical interest and we are on sacred ground. If Decatur had nothing else to make it famous, the fact that the G. A. R. had its birth here is enough of itself to immortalize the spot. In conclusion the General said:

You, ladies and gentlemen, have the honor to have the town which is the birth place of the grandest of all secret orders. These decorations and the gathering of the people are expressions of gratitude and appreciation. I doubt not but the result of your efforts to build a memorial hall will be a grand success, and I believe that in the future when we come here we will see a grand structure in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause.)

Music—Vocal solo, "Barbara Fritchie," Miss Jessie Steele.

GEN. OGLESBY.

Before his name was announced there were repeated calls for "Oglesby," "Dick Oglesby," and when Commander Kanan presented General Oglesby, who is a member of Post 141, he received a great greeting. It came spontaneously from his old comrades and former neighbors. The General appeared as strong as when he last appeared in public in Decatur. He felt that he was at home with his comrades and friends, and he spoke with the fire and feeling familiar to all who have ever listened to Uncle Dick. He said he considered it a great privilege to be present on such a memorable occasion, and it had been his purpose to wear at the anniversary his old uniform and the sword his comrades had presented him at the close of the war, but a cruel misfortune had destroyed the suit and the sword. He was certain that he would not be present at another anniversary, and it was his purpose to make the most of the present meeting. He had come to Decatur to camp out three days and nights. I am here to enjoy myself and I feel that there is nothing so delightful as to be entertained. We haven't got long to stay and it must be a gratification to the people of this community to see a gathering of the men who helped to preserve the Union. The Grand Army of the Republic was given its name in Decatur. That fact I learned in the city to-day. Here the General paid a grand tribute to the G. A. R. and its teachings. It is no small undertaking to build up a nation; it is a graver matter to preserve it and see that it is properly managed. This is the center of God's creation and here I take it, is the most appropriate place on earth for the erection of the National Memorial Hall. We are within three and three fourths of a mile of the center of anything worth a continental. * * I am always touched when I come to Decatur by the memory of Lincoln. I can not get away from the shadow of his holy influence. The last time he spoke here was at Powers' hall in 1858, and I sat only four feet from him and listened to his great words of wisdom. Decatur has had sufficient recognition. Now to-morrow let us roll up our pantaloons and see if we can't entertain these visitors. We lack some things, but not confidence in ourselves. Our accommodations are limited, but we will do our best. I expect every soldier, if he is half fed, to go away from here and swear he had everything he wanted. Good night. (Tremendous applause.)

It was announced that telegrams had been received notifying the committee of handsome contributions for the National Memorial Hall.

The memorable meeting adjourned at 11:15 o'clock.

HISTORY OF DUNHAM POST 141.

Old Post One was reorganized as Dunham Post 141, Department of Illinois, July 29, 1882, in honor of Amos Dunham, the first Macon county soldier killed in the late war of the Rebellion. The meeting was called to order by Comrade John V. Henry, of Quincy, Ill., who had been detailed to muster the Post. He proceeded to muster the Post in ritual form, with 61 charter members. The following are the names of the Post Commanders:

1882—R. P. Lyle.
1883—George R. Steele.
1884—George S. Durfee.
1885—J. M. Blythe.
1886—W. H. Shorb.
1887—John A. Barnes.
1888—W. H. Shorb.
1889—R. J. Roberts.
1890—R. J. Roberts.
1891—M. F. Kanan.

There have been added to the Post by muster in and transfer 519. Loss by transfer, 67; loss by being dropped, 63; loss by discharge, 3; loss by death, 3; leaving balance of membership, 356.

Comrade M. F. Kanan, the present Commander, was the first Post Commander of Old Post No. 1, and is now the Senior Past Post Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF.

The first national convention or encampment, was held Nov. 20, 1866, at Indianapolis. Representatives were present from Missouri, Kansas, Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky, Indiana, and the District of Columbia.

The commanders-in-chief of the order since its organization have been as follows, the date and place mentioned corresponding with the annual encampment:

Stephen A. Hurlbut of Illinois, at Indianapolis, Nov. 20, 1866.

John A. Logan, Philadelphia, Jan. 15, 1868; re-elected at Cincinnati, May 12, 1869; again at Washington, May 11, 1870.

Ambrose E. Burnside of Rhode Island, Boston, May 10, 1871; re-elected at Cleveland, May 8, 1872.

Charles Devens, Jr., Massachusetts, New Haven, Ct., May 14, 1873; re-elected at Harrisburg, May 13, 1874.

John F. Hartranft of Pennsylvania, at Chicago, May 12, 1875; re-elected at Philadelphia, June 30, 1876.

John C. Robinson of New York, at Providence R. I., June 26, 1877; re-elected at Springfield, Mass., June 4, 1878.

William Earnshaw of Ohio, at Albany, N. Y., June 17, 1879.

Louis Wagner of Pennsylvania, at Dayton, Ohio, June 8, 1880.

George S. Merrill of Massachusetts, at Indianapolis, June 15, 1881.

Paul Van Der Voort of Nebraska, at Baltimore, June 21, 1882.

Robert B. Beach of Pennsylvania, at Minneapolis, July 25, 1883.

John S. Kountz of Ohio, at Minneapolis, July 23, 1884.

S. S. Burdette of Washington, D. C., at Portland, Me., June 24, 1885.

Lucius Fairchild of Wisconsin, at San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4, 1886.

John P. Rea of Minnesota, at St. Louis, 1887.

William Warner of Missouri, at Columbus, O. 1888.

Russell A. Alger of Michigan, at Milwaukee, Wis., 1889.

Wheelock G. Veazey of Vermont, at Boston, 1890.

B. F. STEPHENSON.

Founder of the Grand Army of the Republic.

B. F. STEPHENSON, M. D.,

entered the service as Surgeon of the 14th Illinois infantry. Was mustered out June 24, 1864, and returned to Springfield, where he was a popular and successful medical practitioner.

The organization and work of the G. A. R. was uppermost in his thoughts, and influenced all his actions, and his closing years were saddened by the merely nominal existence of the order he had spent years in perfecting.

He had dreamed of a grand organization of veterans, moving *en masse*, a potent influence in moulding and fostering public sentiment in favor of those who had "borne the battle," that should secure recognition of their services in places of honor; and, while preserving and strengthening the bonds of comradeship, should be a help to all who had followed the flag and to the widows and orphans of the dead.

He died at Rock Creek, Illinois, August 30, 1871, in his 49th year.

Sketches of the 12 Charter Members of Post 1, Decatur, Illinois.

CAPT. M. F. KANAN

is a native of New York, enlisted at Decatur, Illinois, in the 41st Illinois volunteer infantry in July, 1861. He served with his regiment in the 17th corps of the army of Tennessee, participating in all the principal battles of the west, including Donelson, Shiloh, Siege of Corinth, siege and capture of Vicksburg. After the close of the war Comrade Kanan located in Decatur, Illinois, and is now secretary of the Decatur Furniture Company, and is serving his third term as mayor of the beautiful and enterprising city of Decatur. He is the Senior Past Post Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, being a charter member of the first Encampment of the G. A. R., which was organized in Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1866, and was elected its commander on that date.

MAJOR GEO. R. STEELE

is a native of Ohio, enlisted at Decatur, Ill., in the 41st Ill. Volunteer Infantry, in July, 1861; afterwards served as aide-de-camp on the staff of Major-General James B. McPherson, commander of the Army of the Tennessee. After the death of Gen. McPherson he served as aide-de-camp to Major General F. P. Blair, commander of the 17th Army Corps. Comrade Steele participated in all the operations of the Army of the Tennessee, including Sherman's march to the sea, and through the Carolinas to Washington, D. C. Was present at Gen. Sherman's interview with Gen. Johnston near Raleigh, N. C., and took part in the grand review at Washington, D. C. Comrade Steele was a charter member of the first Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, organized April 6, 1866, at Decatur, Ill., and was elected the first Post Adjutant.

ISAAC C. PUGH

a veteran of the Black Hawk and Mexican wars, entered the three months' service April 16, 1861, as captain of company A, 8th Illinois infantry. At the expiration of this term he returned to Decatur and organized the 41st Illinois infantry, and served with the Army of the Tennessee. Mustered out August 20, 1864. Brevetted Brigadier-General of Volunteers March 16, 1865. Postmaster at Decatur during Grant's administration, and died while holding that position.

ISAAC N. COLTRIN

entered the service June 23 '62, in company E, 66th Illinois infantry. Mustered out September, 1862, and settled in Decatur. He, with J. M. Prior, printed the first ritual for the Grand Army of the Republic. He still lives in Decatur, and is a printer in the office of the Decatur REPUBLICAN.

CHRISTIAN RIEBSAME

enlisted as private in Company B, 116th Illinois infantry, August 11, 1862; promoted to first lieutenant January 1863, and captain January 28, 1864. Mustered out June 7, 1865. He returned to Decatur, where he resided until 1869, when he moved to Bloomington, Illinois. He is a member of Post 146, Department of Illinois.

J. T. BISHOP.

entered the service as first lieutenant of company I, 115th Illinois infantry, September 6, 1862. Promoted to captain April 25, 1863. Served in the 15th (Logan's) corps. Resigned March 30, 1864, and returned to Decatur; subsequently removed to Bradford, Pa., and is a member of Post 141 of that Department.

AQUILLA TOLAND

enlisted as private in company E, 17th Ohio infantry, in the three months' service. Re-enlisted in company A, 118th Ohio infantry; promoted to first lieutenant. Mustered out of service he settled in London, Ohio; subsequently moved to Decatur. He took an active part in the organization of Post One, G. A. R. He died in 1878.

GEORGE H. DUNNING

entered the army from Decatur, as captain of company A, 21st Illinois infantry (Grant's regiment) May 17, 1861. Resigned October 21, 1862, on account of ill health, and has since died.

JOHN H. NALE

entered the service July 27, 1861, as captain of company A, 41st Illinois infantry. Promoted to be major April 8, 1862, and lieutenant-colonel December 26, 1862. Mustered out August 20, 1864. Re-enlisted as captain of company K, 152d Illinois infantry, and mustered out as major at close of the war, when he located at Decatur. Afterward moved to Memphis, Tennessee, where he died of yellow fever.

JOSEPH M. PRIOR

entered the service as first sergeant in company E, 68th Illinois infantry, May 30, 1862. Mustered out September, 1862, settling in Decatur. He, in connection with I. N. Coltrin, printed the first G. A. R. Ritual. Removed to East St. Louis, Illinois, where he died.

B. F. SIBLEY, M. D.,

a practicing physician in Decatur at the breaking out of the war; enlisted in 21st Illinois infantry, acting as surgeon. Resigned in the fall of 1862 on account of ill health. Returned to Decatur, where he now resides.

J. W. ROUTH, M. D.,

enlisted as corporal in company A, 41st Illinois infantry, July 27, 1861; promoted to hospital steward, and served as such during his term of enlistment. Mustered out with his regiment August 10, 1864. Practiced medicine in Decatur for several years, then removed to St. Paul, Minn., where he died in 1886.

The Great Silver Anniversary G. A. R. Parade.

Thousands of Veterans Keep Step to the Tunes of '61 and '65.

The Big Day of the Encampment--The Vast Crowd--Notes of Events and People.

Commander-in-Chief Veazey and Staff, Department Commander Distin and Staff and Gov. Fifer and Staff in Line.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The sun of every victory that came to the army which saved the Nation, burst, unclouded, this morning on fair Decatur. For four days the inhabitants of the city and visitors who had arrived during that time had an intimation that an event national in its significance was standing ready to be welcomed within our gates.

But not until this morning when the special trains began unloading the visiting posts, not until the old music of the union broke upon the spring air, and every window and doorway and street corner and every other point of vantage was occupied by the expectant crowd, did the city fully realize the greatness of the hour.

As post after post arrived and was conducted to its assigned quarters, the welcome of Decatur was extended in a manner which showed that the city was warm in its appreciation of the services which the men who are its guests rendered to their country.

The day is perfect; the scene is one fair enough for the canvas of any artist; the memories which the commingling of these men bring up make this day conspicuous in the calendar of the city, state and country.

The hat of Decatur is off, and both hands are extended. It is as happy as mortals are permitted to be, and now the Silver Anniversary is at its noon-tide mark.

Hail and welcome!

CHICAGO CONTINGENT.

Five coaches filled with Chicago repre-

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...tatives came in this morning. The various posts of the World's Fair City are all represented, or will be before the sun goes down.

The two posts most numerously represented are Geo. H. Thomas No. 5 and U. S. Grant No 28. The former has one floor at the St. Nicholas, the rooms being tastefully decorated. This post received a warm welcome from comrades of the other posts. It is commanded by Capt. J. H. King. With him are A. J. Barbank, S. V. C., C. H. Tebbetts, J. V. C., Wm. E. Clark, surgeon, George C. Brown, Quartermaster, Thomas L. Johnson, Adjutant and Col. E. D. Swaine.

This post is for Fullerton for commander of Department of Illinois.

Lincoln post is represented by T. R. Loring, T. H. Brown, Ed. Stevens, W. G. Galloway, C. L. Wardwell, J. L. Dunenhower, G. G. Pierce, K. N. Hathaway, M. M. Potter, J. S. Crane, Timmy Healy, E. F. Brooks, C. M. Edgarton, A. P. Carmally, J. S. Verley, Z. R. Winslow, T. M. Beatty, Phil E. Gunkoen, E. D. Reddington, Thomas J. Noyes, G. G. Pierce.

U. S. Grant post is represented by Gen. R. M. Wallace, J. G. King, G. W. Anderson, E. Drury, W. H. Kinney, G. W. Egglestone, E. C. Mendenville, John H. Carpenter, Geo. C. Brown, Ed. Kirk C. Bekenbell, Wm. Bushye, C. W. Cole, Thos J. Moffitt, Geo. Harrison, Fred C. Pierce, Chas. R. Macloon, A. Hodgen, John Simpson, T. H. Brown, C. A. Dibble, M. V. Zimmermann, Thos A. Parker, T. M. Beatty, C. E. Sinclair and Paul Rupert. A majority of the Chicago comrades are wearing Fullerton badges.

Maj. Billy Nevens, known all over the country as the Drummer Boy of the Army of the Potomac is here with his drum corps.

LADIES FROM CHICAGO

Farragut Corps No 92 from Chicago reported at the Brunswick this morning to President Bradley. They are Mrs. Nettie McGowan, president, Mrs Sophia Barnett, Mrs. Maria Weston, Mrs. Lenia Inman and Mrs Whitney.

Elgin Veteran Corps No. 3 came in this morning with the sun. Mrs Etta Young is president. Mrs O'Connell, Nicholson, Sherman, Woollett, Beebee, Lilley and Kellog are delegates.

A SILVER BADGE

The first silver anniversary offering for the National Memorial Hall was received by express yesterday from Mrs Lydia Toland McKee, of California, whose first husband, Aquilla Toland, was a charter member of Old Post One. It is a silver badge 2¼ inches long and 1¼ inches and a half an inch thick, on which is engraved "1866—G. A. R.—1891—Names of the 12 Charter Members of Post One, presented by L. Toland McKee." The souvenir was addressed to Dunham Post, 141 and it was presented at the Post meeting held last night, and the inspection of the priceless gift was lively for awhile. The Post appointed Comrades John A. Barnes, F. L. Hays and R. P. Lytle as a committee to draft suitable resolutions of thanks.

CAMP FIRE AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The campfire at the Opera House tonight will be specially devoted to the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, as it was believed that the Opera House would be more comfortable for ladies than the big tent. Seats will be reserved for the lady delegates, and a large chorus will lead the audience in singing war songs. The same speakers who are announced to appear in the tent, including Commander-in-Chief Veazey, Gov. Fifer, ex-Gov Oglesby, Hon Geo. A. Marden, of Massachusetts, and the others will also speak at the Opera House. It will be a very lively affair, and the Opera House will be packed.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

For the location of the next encampment the following cities will be presented by their respective comrades: Rockford, Springfield, Peoria, Galesburg and Bloomington. At the Quincy meeting last year Rockford made a strong fight but compromised on Decatur on account of the silver jubilee. Past Department Commander T. G. Lawler and Comrade C. C. Jones are working for Rockford, Col. Taylor, of Peoria, and Col. John M. Snyder, of Canton, are for Peoria, Col. D. J. Block, Capt. Horace Chapin and Comrade C. P. Swigert are for Springfield.

STATE MEETING OF W. R. C.

The members of the 8th annual convention of the Illinois Department, Woman's Relief Corps, met at the G. A. R. hall at 1 o'clock this morning and headed by Goodman's band marched to the Baptist church.

The meeting was called to order at 9.30 by the Department President, Mrs. D. A. Leaverton, of Palestine. Senior Vice Commander Mrs. Jennie Bross, of Morris, Department Secretary Mrs. L. Martin, of Palestine, and Department Treasurer Mrs. A. Carlton, of Bloomington, were present. Owing to sickness Junior Vice Commander Mrs. E. A. Pridges was not present. An unusually large number of voting and visiting members were present.

The President's address shows that the order has passed through a very prosperous year and great zeal and fidelity is manifested in the work and in the seven years of the existence of the order, $19,028 dollars have been expended in relief. The membership of the first Department convention of the W. R. C. numbered seventeen. The eighth annual convention meets with a membership of 567, and out of 28 organized Departments Illinois ranked at the close of the second quarter, June 30, 1890, sixth in relief work and fifth in membership.

The financial condition of the order is good, all bills against the Department being settled up to March 31, 1891.

The meeting adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 9.30.

NOTES.

The members of the 6th and 7th Illinois Independent Cavalry will hold a reunion at the court house to-morrow morning at 10:30 a. m. All cavalry vets are invited to be present.

Comrade Clark's headquarters are parlor A St. Nicholas adjoining Post 28 of Chicago. Comrade Fullerton's headquarters are the Ladies' parlor same hotel. Post 5, Chicago headquarters are parlor floor fronting square.

Bloomington post 146, led by the celebrated DeMolay band of 30 pieces escorted by a full company of S. of V. and followed by Lincoln post, was the sensation of the day's arrivals. The sidewalks and streets were massed with people.

Capt. T. W. S. Kidd, the distinguished Springfield resident and editor of the *Monitor*, is in the city and called on the REPUBLICAN.

Wm. Taylor, his son Sam, and grand son Lon, of Ohio, and Geo. F. Miller, of Piatt county, are visiting James Miller on North Water street.

The old blue army overcoat with its cape stirs up more memories of the war than a fife and drum corps.

Arthur post 194, led by a full brass band, arrived at 9 o'clock.

Did you get your hat changed this morning while you were at breakfast?

The man who decorated his dog in stars and stripes and tied a rosette to the animal's tail was probably a sutler's clerk during the late unpleasantness.

This encampment brings out what was not generally known, that Decatur has more history than any town on the continent. It was the birthplace of the G. A. R., the first Relief Corps, the home of Lincoln, the place where he was first named for President, where Oglesby started out, where Grant raised his first regiment, and several other events which are enough to make Rome crawl down from her seven hills and get into the cellar.

Fred C. Pierce, of the Chicago *Evening Journal*, and George Omeed, artist, are in the city.

The delegation of Col L. W. Sheppard Post, No. 628 G. A. R., Department of Missouri: Major J. G. Rowland, Supt. of Home, Gov. Newton, Sergt. cottage 9, Thomas Jimeson, Dr. J. F. Dewatney, Asst. Surgeon of Home, W. L. Shappley, Commander of Post, S. C. Moore, Gen Dewey, L. M. Bennett, S. L. M. Schooler, cottage 14; also adjt. of the Home, Frank Peats. This delegation stops at the Park House and wish their old friends to visit them.

Captain John Lynch, of Olney, arrived in the city last evening. Capt Lynch is a prominent member of the Richland county bar, and was a strong candidate division colonel at the S. of V. Encampment held in Olney two years ago.

There were twenty members in the Olney delegation which arrived yesterday evening.

The visiting comrades from Olney spoke enthusiastically of our paved streets. They report Olney knee deep in mud.

Thos. S. Moffat, a member of U. S. Grant Post, Chicago, arrived in Decatur early this morning. Mr. Moffatt was a resident of Decatur in 1858, and was engaged in the grain business. He will remain here to-day.

Mrs. President Bradley rebuked a disturbing element at the Grand Opera House last night when she told it if it wanted to go out to do so between the numbers, and to applaud with the hands instead of the mouth. Mrs Bradley understands her business.

And when asked
What man is he,
The sole reply shall be,
He is his rank from this time forward,
Is Uncle Colonel Oglesbee

The S. of V. competitive drill between Decatur Camp No. 14, of Decatur, and Camp No. 4, of Springfield, will occur this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Driving Park.

At 7 o'clock this morning Post No 28, of Chicago, led by Major "Billy" Neven's band, marched from the Wabash special to the St. Nicholas and camped in Parlor B on the office floor. "Billy" Nevens is the most famous drummer of the country, a veteran of two wars and known throughout the Union.

The contest for Department Commander is confined entirely to Comrades Clark, of Mattoon, and Fullerton, of Ottawa—Southern against Northern Illinois.

Major R. M. Woods, editor of the *Republican-Herald*, Joliet, represents his post at this encampment. He is for Fullerton for Commander, but says Clark will be very acceptable to the boys should he win the race. Clark is a pusher and if the badges worn are an indication he has a pull.

The air is streaked with circulars on which is information like this: "Make your application for pension, new or old law, or for increase, lost horse and equipment, bounty, back pay, rations while in prison or on furlough"—then follows the name of the "advertiser."

The sunshine is in it. It takes Decatur to regulate the weather.

J. L. Camp No. 4, Springfield, 25 men, Capt. J. A. Roberts commanding, 1st lieutenant, J. C. Grimes, 2d lieutenant, L. B. Douglas.

Col. I. C. Pugh Camp No. 14, Decatur, 35 men, Capt. Frank Cassell commanding; 1st lieutenant, George Peake; 2nd lieutenant, Will McClellan.

Among the prominent Sons of Veterans here are Colonel Geo. B. Stadden, of Springfield, commanding Illinois Division; Capt James H. Anderson of Springfield, Field Adjutant; Judge Advocate John Lynch, of Olney; Capt. George H. Hurlburt, of Belvidere, Division Inspector; Capt. Henry Ashela, of Springfield, Division Adjutant; Chief Mustering Officer C. E. Elsworth, of Danville; F. A. Gurney, of Springfield, Past Quartermaster General, S. of V., U. S. A.

George E. Stowell, of Bloomington, member of Post 146, and editor of *Arkansas Traveler*, is in the city.

One of the Chicago delegates was crowded in a hotel this morning and his pocketbook containing $30 and railroad tickets was nipped. Look out for pickpockets.

Marshal Mason has 26 extra police on duty. Citizens should lock the doors of their homes securely and take extra precautions to prevent robbery.

Major Johnson, of Post 350, Greenfield arrived in the city at noon to-day.

Capt. W. L. Kester, of Kansas, Ill., is a guest of Collector-elect R. P. Lytle and family.

Commander-in-Chief Veazey will leave on the early morning train for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the state encampment there. He will be accompanied by Past National S. V., A. G. Weissert, of Milwaukee, O. H. Coulter, editor of the *Western Veteran* and member National Council of Administration, and other members of his staff.

THE GREAT PARADE.

The great silver anniversary procession formed this afternoon and followed the line of march published yesterday.

ORDER OF PARADE

Dunham Post No. 141, escort to Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief W. G. Veazy and personal Staff and visiting National and Department Officers in carriages.

Department Commander Wm. L. Distin, commanding.

Department Staff.

First Division—Senior Vice Department Commander J. F. Hanna commanding.

Representatives to the 25th Annual Encampment, Department of Illinois, G. A. R.

Form on South Water street with right resting on Wood street.

Second Division—Junior Vice Department Commander N. B. Tibbetts commanding.

Posts of the Department of Illinois, G. A. R., according to numbers, and all other old soldiers.

Form on West Wood street with right resting on South Water street.

Third Division—Commander Department of Illinois, S. of V., Col. Geo. B. Stadden commanding.

Camps of Sons of Veterans, Department of Illinois, according to rank, and Decatur Juvenile Zouaves.

Form on East Wood street with right resting on South Water street.

GEN. STEPHEN A. HURLBUT.

Gen Stephen A. Hurlbut, who was the first National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, was a resident of Belvidere, Ill., and entered the service in the beginning of the war, and was one of the first four Brigadier Generals commissioned from Illinois, the complete list being Gen. U. S. Grant, Stephen A. Hurlbut, Benj. M. Prentiss and John A. McClernand. They were commissioned May 17, 1861. He rose to distinction at once and especially distinguished himself at Shiloh as a brilliant officer. It was he who, when he was ordered to make what he regarded as a hazardous charge by Gen. Grant made a pleasant remonstrance on the assumption that Gen. Grant was not fully advised as to the situation in his (Hurlbut's) front by writing to Grant: "If I understand your order it means the annihilation of my command," to which Grant laconically replied, "I am glad you understand my order." Hurlbut obeyed the order like a hero and lost less than one dozen men out of a whole division.

After the war he was several times elected to Congress and was minister to Chili at the time of his death. His son, a member of the Sons of Veterans, who served on his father's staff, but was not enlisted, is attending the Encampment.

REV. W. J. RUTLEDGE.

Rev. W. J. Rutledge is a minister in the Illinois conference. He went out with the 14th Illinois infantry as its chaplain and served in that capacity for three years. His comrades say of him that he was one of the grandest chaplains in the army. He not only directed the boys spiritually but was always on the line ready to take care of the wounded. In many cases he carried wounded men out in his own arms and often after the battle his clothing would be saturated with the blood of those he took from the field. Chaplains were the regimental postmasters and at one time when the enemy destroyed a brigde the mail was delayed and no one knew when it would arrive. But the boys kept going to Chaplain Rutlegde's tent asking when the mail would be in. To avoid annoyance the Chaplain nailed up the lid of a cracker box and wrote upon it: "Don't know when the mail will be in." A wag came along and wrote below, "And I don't care a damn." This caused much mirth at the Chaplain's expense, which took more of his time than the importunities of the boys.

Chaplain Rutledge advised with Dr. Stevenson before the war closed about the advisability of organizing the old soldiers after the war to perpetuate the principles for which they fought. His counsel with Stephenson aided that gentlemen much in perfecting the plans which have given us the Grand Army of the Republic.

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YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The Chicago City Election.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The polls closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon on one of the most exciting municipal elections ever known in the city of Chicago. The day was bright and sunny, and this, coupled with the fact that there were five candidates for the mayor's chair, viz: Dewitt C. Creiger (dem.), the present incumbent; Hempstead Washburne (rep.) Carter H. Harrison (ind. dem.), Elmer Washburne (ind. rep.), and Thomas Morgan (socialist), caused a very heavy vote to be cast.

The democrats did the most of their voting early in the day. Seventy per cent. of the total vote cast was in the box before noon. The vest-pocket vote was simply enormous, comprising nearly two-thirds of the total. Singularly enough, after so bitter a campaign, in which so many conflicting interests were arrayed against each other, there was less brawling and fighting than was expected.

Returns received up to this hour (midnight) indicate the election of the full republican ticket, composed as follows: Mayor, Hempstead Washburne, treasurer, Jacob Tiedemann, city attorney, B. F. Nicholson, city clerk, James R. B. Vancleave.

As Mayor Cregier (dem.) is running ahead of his ticket it is safe to assume that the majorities on the republican ticket outside of the mayor will be above 5,000.

It is impossible at this hour to give any indication as to the complexion of the next city council, as the returns on the vote for aldermen are coming in very slowly.

Cregier's the Man for Mayor.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Returns from 504 precincts out of 513 show that Mayor Cregier (dem.) is only forty-seven votes behind Hempstead Washburne (rep.) and indicate that Cregier will be elected mayor by a small majority. As Cregier ran ahead of his ticket, it is believed the rest of the republican ticket, outside of the mayor, has been elected.

The Republican Ticket Elected.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The general impression at this hour (1:30 a. m.) is that the republican city ticket has been elected, although Mayor Cregier's friends claim his election by a majority of 240. The result will not be definitely known until later in the day.

Denver for the Democracy.

DENVER, Col., April 7.—Returns indicate that Judge Pratt Rogers (dem.) is elected by 2,000 majority. The rest of the democratic ticket is elected by large majorities except that for city clerk, Vick Roy (rep.) is probably elected by small majority. There were four tickets in the field. The republican, democratic, people's and citizens'. The people's and democratic were practically the same as were those of the republicans and citizens'.

The Elections in Kansas City and Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 7.—Elections were held in all the cities in this state to-day. The returns from several cities show that the citizens' alliance did not cut much of a figure in the elections excepting where it indorsed the democratic nominees. Abilene is the only city reporting a citizens' alliance victory. Returns from Leavenworth show that the entire republican ticket has been elected for the first time in six years.

The Election in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 7.—Returns up to this hour (11:30) indicate that S. U. Pinney (dem.) has been elected associate justice of the supreme court. Robert N. Austin (dem.) present city attorney of Milwaukee, who was indorsed by the bar association, has been elected judge of the superior court of Milwaukee county over the regular nominee of the democratic county convention.

St. Louis Goes Democratic.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The municipal election in this city yesterday resulted in a general victory for the democrats.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

LITTLE by little we seem in certain cases in our country to be getting back to lynch law. Why? Is it because the people are losing faith in the courts? Is confidence in the jury system undermined, and if so, why?

THE Senate committee on state charitable institutions has passed favorably upon the bill to appropriate $35,000 for the buying of a farm, and the improvement of the fire and heating apparatus at the Feeble Minded Institute at Lincoln in this senatorial district.

THE Mills tariff bill, concocted by Grover Cleveland and Mills of Texas, was a Democratic measure. That bill left the free trade tariff on sugar. The McKinley bill, which is a Republican measure, removed the free trade tariff, which is always a tax, from sugar, and the people are getting the benefit of free sugar, and no industry is crippled as a result.

IT is a great place to go, that Democratic party is, judging from the sign which swings from its door. That sign offers specific nostrums for every sort of disappointed politician of any party, save the Democratic party, and also to every man who holds any sort of political opinion from free trade to anarchism. But the poor disappointed fellow within is fed when he kicks by shrieking "Democrat" into his ears.

IN 1890 we purchased from Germany $518,000,000 pounds of beet sugar, for which we paid her $16,000,000. We have under the McKinley bill given Germany free ports for her sugar on condition that she admits to her ports our American meat. Unless she admits the American hog within the next year we will tax her for the privileges of this market on sugar. It is needless to remark that the American hog will be welcomed in Germany.

EASTERN papers are giving out opinions concerning Gov. Pattison and the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. The Philadelphia *Press* declares that Pattison wants the office and is scheming to get it. It seems that when the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket lay between Pattison and Wallace, that Cleveland interfered in Pattison's behalf. The success of Pattison in the election turned that gentleman's head toward the Presidency, and he has, notwithstanding the obligation he is under to Cleveland, been engineering his boom with considerable vigor. Wallace, of course, could not feel very kind toward Cleveland, on account of his interference in the Democratic convention of the State of Pennsylvania in favor of Pattison, but, as Pattison is now a candidate for the Presidential nomination as against Cleveland, Wallace and his friends see a chance to get even with Cleveland by joining the Pattison movement, and they are vigorously pushing Pattison forward. Under these peculiar conditions there is fun ahead in the Democratic ranks in Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO *Inter Ocean*: Mayor Shakespeare hopes that "if the worst comes to the worst the United States will be able to protect New Orleans from an attack by Italy." Mayor Shakespeare and the "best citizens" of New Orleans are very much like the bad boy whose father could not prevent his throwing stones at their neighbor. When the boy saw that the neighbor was about to take the responsibility for stopping the nuisance into his own hands he was quick to fly to the paternal roof and demand his father's protection. But Mayor Shakespeare is right. This is a Nation with a big N, although the Mayor almost forgot the fact a few weeks ago, Uncle Sam will be on hand to protect New Orleans or any other American city, and if need be Illinois will march down "one hundred thousand strong" to give the old man a lift. Great Scott! How the men who wore the blue would hustle if any European power threatened an attack on any American state or city! Mayor Shakespeare is right. Uncle Sam and the flag will be there—and the flag will be right side up, with care—and the other fellows will do the walking

McKinley Gerrymandered Out.

Unfair Democratic organs are in the habit of speaking of McKinley as a defeated candidate for Congress, and ascribing his defeat to the bill which bears his name. The Democratic Brooklyn *Eagle*, however, does not stoop to this small kind of business, but is frank enough to say:

> Persons who believe that Major McKinley is shelved, or that he is striving to climb into the Senate by any backstairs route, can profitably revise their estimates of the political situation in Ohio. In that state he is stronger than his party as a force or his tariff act as an issue. Although defeated last fall for re-election to Congress, his defeat was *directly attributable to the gerrymander of his district*. At a time when Republicanism the country over suffered from a tremendous reaction, his vote showed relatively not a decrease but a very substantial increase. Whatever may be thought of his views on the tariff or on any other public question, it is idle to assume that, personally, he is not a positive and aggressive factor in political life.

Major McKinley's personal strength comes from his courage and honesty in advocating unequivocally what he believes for the best interests of the people, even though he may seem at times to be in advance of the thought of the average man of his party. Those who know him a statesman on whom not a tinge of suspicion rests. He is known to be a man of the finest qualities and one in whose hands the people's interests will never suffer. McKinley, in short, is a patriot.

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The Italian Complication.

Whatever may be said about the trial of certain Italians, charged with the killing of the chief of police of New Orleans, their acquital by a jury, and their subsequent assassination by a New Orleans mob, one fact is clear, it was a purely local affair.

The course pursued by certain of our Italian papers, conducted by naturalized citizens, the meetings of other naturalized Italians, as the result of the New Orleans affair, and the recall of the Italian minister by his government, as a result of the agitation of these meetings and papers, becomes food for serious reflection on the part of our people.

It has been settled beyond a doubt that only three of the Italians killed in New Orleans were subjects of the Italian government, and one of these was a fugitive from justice. If, as has been demonstrated in this affair, an Italian, after having renounced his allegiance to the government of Italy and become an American citizen by due course of naturalization, can with impunity, in a public newspaper, or in a public meeting, take up the cause of his nation and the government he renounced, and demand that it shall protect him in maintaining a distinctive Italian organization in the United States, it is time to call a halt.

Under this state of things there is but one safe way open to our government, if this course is further persisted in, name the exiling of every Italian now on American soil, whether he professes to be an American citizen or not. The theory that the subjects of any foreign government may come into the United States, renounce allegiance to their government, become lawfully naturalized citizens of this country and then attempt to perpetuate a national organization and national prejudices favoring his fatherland against the best interests of this government, is pernicious and dangerous, and should be promptly suppressed. In national matters the scriptural saying, "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will hold to the one and despise the other," is as true as it is in the spiritual kingdom."

On this point the following from an interview with one Dr. Volini, by the Chicago *Tribune*, concerning the recall of the Italian minister, is significant. The *Tribune* says:

> Dr. Volini said if the report proved true he would start at once for Italy to take up arms in defense of his fatherland, as would also hundreds of other Italians with whom he had conversed here, and the majority of naturalized Americans of Italian origin living here would be prepared to leave instantly upon a declaration of war between the two countries, ready to renounce their allegiance to the United States, because at the time they took out their papers they had no idea of the possibility of difficulty between the two countries

This interview tells the whole story and it is to be hoped that the present situation brought about by the Italian Government recalling its minister in obedience to the clamor of Italians residing in this country, who professed allegiance to our Government, but who in fact, by their conduct, have proven themselves traitors to it, should have the effect of calling the attention of our Government to the danger of these attempts to preserve distinct foreign nationalities within its borders. Let a policy be inaugurated which will mean that, whenever a foreigner becomes a naturalized American citizen that he does so without having a string tied to his allegiance to any other country on earth.

Some Prophets Retiring.

Another McKinley item: J. M. Hayner, banker and farmer, of Warren county, Ohio, has made a contract with Norton Brothers, at Maywood, Ill., for for 200,000 two-pound tin cans for his 1891 sweet corn crop, all to be made from plate made by American manufacturers. Last year, before the McKinley law went into effect, the price of two-pound tin cans was $2.25 a hundred. Mr. Hayner's contract with Norton Brothers is $1 87 a hundred, a clear gain to him of $1,140. An it is not four months since the "tariff reform" newspapers were shrieking that the McKinley tariff would cripple and destroy the canning industry, especially as to corn and condensed milk, because cans would be "so much higher."—*Chicago Evening Journal.*

These practical demonstrations are worth a full-fledged cyclone of wind about a protective tariff being a tax. They have more weight with the people than a balloon full of vaporings about the rise in tin cans on account of the McKinley bill, indulged in by Armour and his associate robbers last fall. If McKinley or any other man could buy these clackers for what the effects of the McKinley bill has shown they knew and sell them for what they claimed to know about the tariff bill last fall, he could retire surrounded with wealth.

What Shall We Do Then?

Now dances high the blood of him
Who sells the green bananas,
He's full of patriotic vim,
From St. Paul to Savannah,
For Italy he's full of fight;
He thinks Rudini in the right,
He'd like to be in Rome,
Who'll then the chestnut roast apart,
And trundle on the little cart?
The Dago
May go
Home!

INDIANAPOLIS *Journal*: Since the Democratic organs have been forced into the regretful admission that a reaction has set in in favor of the McKinley law it is to be noticed that they are saying less about the tariff being the only issue in the next campaign. As the Eastern organs of the party have already declared emphatically that the silver question is not to be an issue, it really looks as if the unhappy Democracy, with no imitation principles to rally around, would have a lonesome time.

Palmer's Future Behind Him.

The Chicago *Daily News* says: "Palmer's future is behind him." While this is metaphorical it conveys to the mind precisely the position of John M. Palmer considering his age and unstableness of his character. At best he can live but a few years and in that period, with the entanglements by which he has surrounded himself by his inconsistency in the past, which has had the effect of destroying confidence in any good intentions he may have, renders him powerless to distinguish himself above the common average of statesmen. What Palmer might be in the Senate is entirely controlled by what he has been in the past, and he will never rise above the mark which is far behind him.

This fact has already been established by his submission to the worst elements in any kind of politics in Illinois, in consenting to undertake to direct the politics of the Democratic party in Chicago No man, except one whose days of influence had expired, could, under like circumstances, have been induced to throw himself into such a contest. His course in the Senate of the United States, it is clear, will be that of a common howler, without influence or power to command the attention of his colleagues or the country. He has no well defined principles he can advocate, save that of free trade, and State Sovereignty; both subjects, which brighter men than he has had the credit for being, have blowed over until every change of crop has been tried and the field has become barren.

His "future is in the past" in another sense. The only record he has ever made which attracted even passing notice, he made under the opportunities opened to him by the Republican party, and only for these opportunities John M. Palmer would be no more prominent in the history of Illinois than thousands of other ordinary men in the State. His acquaintance with Lincoln, to whom he had proved treacherous in 1856, and the civil war, brought him before the people as a Major-General of Volunteers, and opened the way for his election as Governor of the State in 1868. His obstinacy and egotism took him out of the party in 1872 and since then John M. Palmer's history has been that of an ordinary citizen. His quarrel with the Republican party and his bitterness toward it, alone, gave him standing with the Democratic party.

His most ardent Democratic admirers never undertake to point to a single statesmanlike act performed by him, since he was in harmony with the Republican party, and urge it as a reason why he should be preferred by the Democratic party. The reason for this is plain, there is no such act to point to. The Chicago *News* hit it right when it said that, "John M. Palmer's future is behind him."

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: Will the bricklayers of New York and other cities kindly glance at the Tariff Picture this morning and indicate whether they prefer American or English wages?

Bricklayers, England—Average daily wages, $1.26—16 cities.

United States—Average daily wages, $3.50—26 cities.

Remember, this is an absolutely protected industry, but if the partially protected industries, such as iron and steel working, the manufacture of textiles, etc., are stricken down, the influx of labor into the absolutely protected industries will soon reduce wages.

In Stockholm, Sweden, women carry mortar and brick up to the masons, and they are paid about 30 cents per day for this kind of work. Hod carriers in England, average daily wages, 83 cents—16 cities.

United States—average daily wages—$2.44—26 cities.

When women do this work in the United States for the same price as in Sweden we shall be able to build just as cheaply as they do in Sweden. How happy this will make free traders.

Opposed to McKinley.

If Major McKinley should be nominated for Governor of Ohio he will have to calculate on greater opposition than any American nominee has ever before encountered. Of course the Democratic party, just now directed by the English Mugwump element, will oppose him; although some Democrats, who place principle above party, may vote for him. Then England, with all the thunder of the London press, will oppose him, and strive for the defeat of the man who is compelling British manufacturers to look for factory sites in America. Germany, which sends us German goods and keeps out American pork, will oppose him Austria will look anxiously for his discomfiture, and France and Italy will pray for the repudiation of McKinley.

Tariff Pictures.

Yes, gravestones are dear in this country, and the magnificent piles of masonry which loom up in our great cities cost a good deal of money. And why? Read the answer in these black lines:

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United States, average daily wages, $3 75 4 cities.

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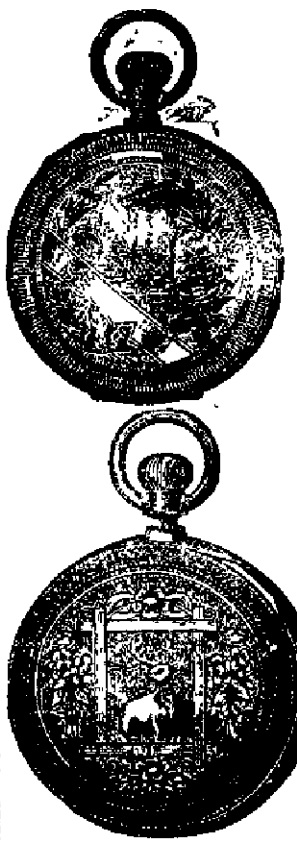

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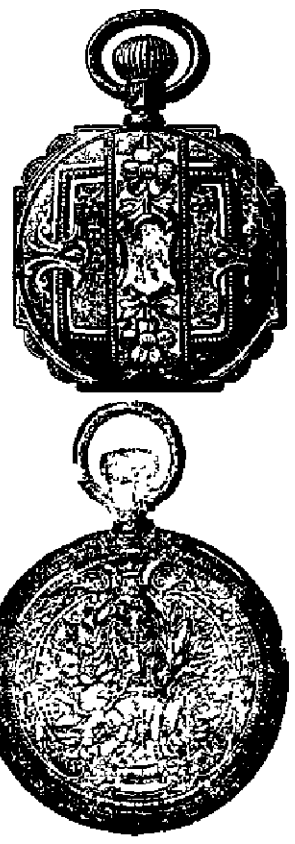

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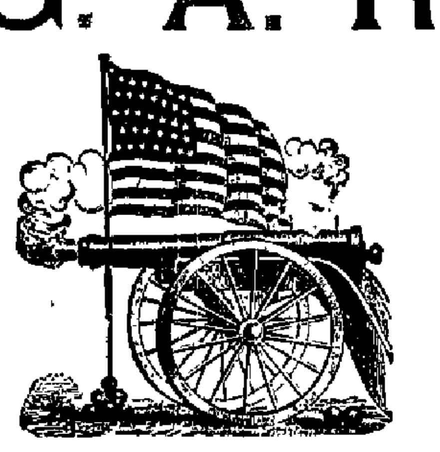

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TIME TABLES.

February 26, 1891.

(NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8 15 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:46 a m
No. 44 Pass...11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4 00 p m
No. 42 Pass...10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:50 p m
No. 2 Pass...11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass .. 3:00 p m
No. 70 Freight 6:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:45 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass...10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass...10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc ... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight10 15 a m	No. 71, Freight12:30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.. 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00p m	No. 42 Pass ..10:22 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12,05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 2:15 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8,50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 9 Pass.... 9:10 a m	No. 1 Pass.. 5 25 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass.. 10:20 a m
No. 12 Accom. 3:40 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:40 a m
No. 10, Freight 6.05 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leave 2:30 m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.. 2:46 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 4 Pass. 10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.. 3 10 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 14 Freight10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:05 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST
No. 2 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:50 a m
No. 4 Pass... 7.0 a m	No. 3 Pass ... 7:35 p m
No. 6 Pass. ....9:10 p m	No. 5 Pass....8:30 p m

Taught a Lesson.

A man with large business interests and a handsome income married a lady who, accustomed all her previous life to the luxuries of wealth, had never formed any clear conception of the worth and purchasing power of money. For some months the indulgent husband gratified his wife's every whim.

One day the lady, to carry out some caprice, asked for a check for so large a sum that the gentleman was disturbed. He saw that such prodigality, if persisted in, meant ruin; but not wishing to grieve his wife by a downright refusal he determined to give her a lesson in finance. He therefore smilingly remarked that he could not give her a check as usual, but would send up the money from his store.

About noon the promised money came, not in paper bills, as was expected, but in silver dollars, the sum total filling several specie bags.

The wife was first vexed, then amused, and finally, as the afternoon wore away, became deeply thoughtful. When her husband came home to supper she took him gently by the arm, and leading him into the room where the ponderous bags of specie were still standing, said:

"My dear, is this the money I asked you for this morning?"

"It is, my love," was the reply.

"And did you have to take this money all in, dollar by dollar, in the course of your business?" was the next question.

"Yes," he answered, gently, "it represents the earnings of many weeks of hard labor."

"Well, then," she said, with tearful eyes, "send a man to take it back to the bank in the morning. I can't use so much money for so trivial a purpose. I didn't understand about it before."—Youth's Companion.

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To-day. Ask your Grocer for it.

CAN'T DO IT NOW.

Cigar Manufacturers No Longer Allowed to Sell Scraps.

An order has been issued by John W. Mason, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to all collectors of internal revenue, prohibiting them from selling tobacco stamps to cigar manufacturers in order that they might dispose of the cuttings, clippings or scraps of the leaf tobacco used in the manufacture of cigars, as smoking tobacco. Cigar manufacturers have heretofore been able to dispose of the scraps of tobacco left on their hands very easily by grinding the stuff, and then, by buying smoking tobacco stamps were able to dispose of it as manufactured tobacco. Now, however, they will be obliged to sell the waste tobacco to tobacco manufacturers, or qualify as such themselves.

This order also repeals section 8, of the Cigar Tax Manual, which allows the sale of tobacco stamps to cigar manufacturers in violation of section 3369, Revised Statutes, which prohibits such transactions.

Farm Talk.

During the past few days the farmers of Macon county have been in the fields plowing, sowing oats and getting ready to plant corn. Wheat is reported as in splendid condition. A large acreage will be planted in corn this year.

An observing old farmer says there are some curious things about corn, and one is, where do the red ears and the speckled ears come *from*, when you *don't* plant any but white corn? and another is, why don't we find an ear with an odd number of rows on it? You can find a four-leaf clover, but you never found an odd row on an ear of corn yet. It is always 14, 16 and 20, or some other even number; and we would like to know about mathematics, and what objection nature has to odd numbers.

Observe Arbor Day.

The governor of Illinois has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 10 as Arbor Day for the year 1891, and calls upon the people to celebrate it by planting trees, vines and shrubs about their homes, along the public highways, and around the school houses. It is desirable, certainly, that the proclamation be generally regarded. The idea of Arbor Day was a good one for the country, and it is gratifying to note that its observance increases with each succeeding year.

Sales of Real Estate.

John T. Ryder to Nannie McDonald, deed to lot 19, block 2, Wessel's addition, $1450.

Willis B. Martin to John Martin, deed to parts of lots in Mt. Zion, $225.

A. W. Hardy to John Washburn, deed to lot 12, block 4, Carver's addition, $250.

S. Emma Grove to John Newell, lot 7, block 3, Packard's addition to Decatur; $985.

George C. Haag to Eva Johnston, lot 12, block 3, Third Rolling Mill addition to Decatur; $575.

James Cahill to Mary Kippenham, lot 5, except a strip four feet wide off the south side thereof, Conrad Ammann's subdivision; $500.

F. D. Belknap to Jacob E. Kuck, deed to 120 acres in 21, 18 1 east, $7,000.

Orlando C. Stafford to W. H. Rapp, deed to 30 feet off the west side of lot No. 17, and 10 feet off the east side of lot 16, Evans' sub-division, $400.

O. C. Stafford to George E. Go'z, deed to lot 15, H. S. Evans' sub-divison, $400.

O. C. Stafford to H. A. Vaughan, deed to 40 feet off the west side of lot 16, H. S. Evans' sub-division, $400.

Katie M. Chapman to Charles H. Williams, deed to 32.18 acres in 12, 15, 1 east—$1930.80.

Jasper Young to James A. Spoocer, deed to 60 feet off the north side of lot 2, block 1, in Maroa—$200.

John A. Cussins et al to Minnie Nelson, quit claim to lot 3, block 4, Niantic—50.

Edward P. Whiteside et al to W. H. Thompson, quit claim to 10 acres in 15, 16, 1—$1.00.

John Raupp to Lettie L. May, lot 14, block 1, G. F. Wessells' addition to Decatur, except 20 feet off of the east side and one foot off of the west side; $825.

Henry Meyer to Frank Plumer, the undivided one-half of the west half of lot 4, block 6, of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur; $7,000.

Frank Plumer to Henry Myer, 101.28 acres in the northeast corner of 7, 14, 2 east; $6,000.

MISSING LINKS.

A fertile brain at Decorah, Iowa, has invented a speed indicator, which is to be fastened to the driver's wrist in such a way that the dial may be seen at all times. A small cord connects the novel device with the sulky wheel. A driver can tell by glancing at the machine how fast he is going.

A writer in a ladies' journal has a word of encouragement for girls who lament having red hair. The Catherines, who made Russia great, had red hair; so had Maria Theresa, who saved Austria and made it the empire that it is; so had Anne of Austria, who ruled France for so long; so had Elizabeth of England and Catherine Borgia, as well as Marie Antoinette, whose blonde tresses had in them a glint of gold.

JOSEPH V. DOBY, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. It is for sale here at 50 cents per bottle by our druggists, Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

Kazar Brothers,

the horse-shoers, have purchased the horse-shoeing business of Jas. H. Gregor, at 328 East Main street, where they are prepared to do all kinds of shoeing, from the lightest to the heaviest. We invite the public to give us a trial, and be convinced that our work is first-class.
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Another Reformer Out of Plum.

Those who have read the papers and have kept themselves advised as to what has transpired within the last year in the political field will recall the fact that Senator Plumb, of Kansas, assumed in the debates on the McKinley bill an air of knowledge and honesty superior to his party, and was applauded by Democrats. He spoke loud and long about the rights of the people and inveighed against capitalists and speculators; said the McKinley bill was based on wrong principles (but voted for it nevertheless), and insisted that free *coinage of silver* would be a great panacea for many financial ills.

But it now transpires that this advocate of political holiness was prompted to preach on account of the wild schemes that many of his Kansas constituents were drifting into, rather than from his own convictions. He wanted to stand in with the crowd and played the part of the demagogue in preference to that of the statesman, and, as a statesman, advise with the people where they were disposed to go wrong.

While this reformer was engaged in this sort of work, to the injury of his party and the discredit of his State, it seems that he was also engaged in a little mysterious financial business in the shape of stock options. Although this kind of traffic is entirely contrary to the high standard he was measuring his associates by, and which he claimed they were not conforming to, yet, from the schedule of assets reported by John A. Garver, of New York, assignee of A. E. Bateman & Co., stock brokers of New York City there appears in the list of claims held by the firm which are also marked "doubtful" include one of $188,824.77 against Senator P. B. Plumb, of Kansas, another of $187,188 47 against Senator P. B. Plumb and associates at Washington, and another of $111,175 against the same persons.

We have no means of knowing what the character of these stock deals, in which Mr. Plumb was engaged, were, but the fact that the claims were marked doubtful, go to show that Mr. Plumb was a preferred or special dealer and in all probability was in the deal for what his influence as a Senator might be worth, and was required to remit only in case his profits would justify a remittance.

This transaction, whatever it may have been, is extremely discreditable to Senator Plumb and proves conclusively that his assumptions of superior honesty were not what they seemed. This exposure may lead some men to exclaim, "Whom then can we trust?" The answer is obvious. The people can and should rely upon men who are not always thanking the Lord that they are "not as other men are," and professing at opportune times to be extremely solicitous for the welfare of the people, but who, on the other hand, pursue a line of principle honestly, even though at times it becomes necessary to refuse to yield to public clamor when they are assured that such clamor has been created by demagogues, and will, upon the sober thought of those engaged in it, be abandoned. The honest statesman, and the one on whom the people may safely rely, is the man who has decision of character enough to advise his constituents against the machinations of demagogues and frauds, when he knows that for the public good it should be done.

A FEW days ago while sitting in Elder Bros.' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well-known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold, which he had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and said: "Here is something I can recommend. It commands a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction. It is an excellent preparation and cheap. Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when he saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation. *Des Moines Mail and Times.*

Swearingen & Tyler, druggists, sell the above mentioned remedy. d&w

The New Oglehurst.

J. A. Simpson was at Elkhart on Monday and staked out the foundation for Gov. Oglesby's new house. The building is to be 33x117 feet and will be on the crest of the ridge, almost one-fourth of a mile from the old location—*Lincoln Herald.*

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildist, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. d&w

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

WE are the people.

THE taxes will be collected.

THE "tariff is a tax" is having a hard time of it.

THE greatest living specimen of the Hoodoo is John M. Palmer.

P. T. BARNUM is dead, but the Springfield Hoodoo, grand old man, still lives.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has resigned his seat in the United State Senate.

THE McKinley bill is not raising prices now, and neither are the Democratic majorities being augmented.

CARTER HARRISON was stronger without Harrison than Cregier was with him. That Palmer is a "grand old man" sure enough.

AFTER the election last fall the Democrats "painted with pride" to the brains of the Democratic party. Where were those brains yesterday?

THE procession to-day was the Grand Army of the Republic, and not a Republican jollification over the township election, as some Democrats supposed. This information is extended in the spirit of charity for misinformed Democrats.

Now run the city and no more foolishness about Democratic victories in the city elections on non-partisan tickets. If a man is a Democrat, let him be a Democrat in city politics. If a Republican, let him be a Republican, and then let the party having the administration of affairs be responsible for their conduct.

THE grand old man Palmer seems to have jumped two cogs. He went to Chicago to dictate the result of the election there, and the result is a Republican mayor. He was at his own Democratic city yesterday and went from poll to poll to encourage the boys, and the result is that the Republicans carried the day.

The Election.

The Republicans did themselves proud in this city and county yesterday. They have demonstrated to the most credulous Democrat that the Republicans are in it! are in it! are in it! The Republican defeat of last fall as the REPUBLICAN predicted is proving to have been a most temporary affair which served to unify the Republicans and tune them up to a "whoop-em-up" pitch. All over the country comes the same strain of Republican gains. These gains indicate that the Republican party will be in full fighting regimentals in 1892 and will win an old time victory.

In this township yesterday, about 90 per cent. of the total vote of the city was cast; and in nearly every precinct the Republicans either increased their majorities or reduced the Democratic majorities. The foolishness of scratching was almost abandoned by the Republicans, and as a result of such work, all rejoice over the magnificent result of the day's work. Republicans will bear in mind however, that another decisive battle is to be fought in Decatur two weeks from yesterday. For the first time, in years, straight party tickets will be run, and a victory or defeat, on that day, means much to the Republicans. The Democrats will fight every inch of the ground and every Republican should from this day, and forward, vigorously push the battle. Act on the offensive and not on the defensive.

On the March.

It has been related by those who were clerks, hospital stewards and other non-combative employes of the Government in 1864, who, when Gen. Early threatened Washington, were given arms and put into the trenches about that city to dispute his advance, that, when it seemed that in spite of them the Confederates would capture the city, a band was heard approaching. A column, which could be seen at a distance followed. It came nearer. No veterans were known to be near the city. The swinging gait of the column, however, indicated that the command had seen hard marches and had learned the proper step to make time. They soon reached the line and proved to be the sunburned veterans of the old Sixth Army Corps. They at once deployed, attacked and drove off the enemy. The impressive part of the affair was the march of these veterans.

That was in 1864 when every member of that and every other command was in his prime. To-day the same men have marched in the streets of Decatur. They enjoyed the march because it brought back old remembrances. Every veteran felt as bouyant as he ever felt in his life. His foot kept step to the measure of the music of the band and the roll of the drum. He believed he was doing as good a job of marching as he did in 1864, but the facts are that every part of his physical make-up save his opinions be fell far short of his best efforts of 26 years ago. His marching days are over. The hand of time is doing its work and the joints of the boys of '61 are stiffening. The generation of to-day are pleased to see the columns of the old soldiers move along, but it is clear that their best marching days were the days when they were under discipline and in practice. It was then that they had achieved such perfection as to enlist the admiration of those who saw them coming, as in the case of the arrival of the Sixth Corps, to bring relief from the presence of an obstinate enemy.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Welcome the G. A. R.

From Monday's Daily.

Every resident of Decatur should welcome the Grand Army of the Republic to their midst. The welcome should not be meaningless and formal; but should be a spontaneous outburst of loyal passion such as comes only from hearts that are full of gratitude to the Union armies that under the guidance of Divine Providence put a page in history which can never be effaced.

The soul which does not so respond, either does not appreciate what was required of, and what was done by, the Union armies of 1861 to 1865, or else is not in harmony with the principles which actuated those in authority in those days and which prompted those who constituted the Union armies. It is no doubt true, and is to be deplored, that there are too many to-day who have learned to to depreciate, without a qualm of conscience, the services of those who denied themselves the comforts of homes, as dear to them as homes are to-day; who denied themselves in the vigor of young manhood, the society of youth and pleasure; who forsook the opportunities of education so essential to success in life, and who, in many cases, left wives and children; because of the responsibility they felt for the preservation of the Government when its integrity was threatened by an effort on the part of a section of the Government, to put into execution the so-called opinion that the constitution guaranteed the right of any state to withdraw from the Union at will, a theory, which, if accepted, must sooner or later destroy the Government entirely.

These men not only made sacrifices but they endured the hardships incident to the life of a soldier in the field; subjected themselves to the cold discipline necessary to make an army act with the regularity of a machine; endured sickness, disappointment and wounds, while 300,000 who died of disease or wounds or were killed in battle, never returned to society, and friends, and home, while nearly half a million were made cripples for life.

When we contemplate the magnitude of these sacrifices, made largely for the sake of others, it seems incredible that any considerable number of persons can be found who could unblushingly speak disparagingly of the services rendered the country by those who defended the emblem of responsible Government. The Grand Army of the Republic, especially this Illinois Department, together with thousands from other Departments which we welcome to Decatur this week, consists of those who bore arms in the cause of the Union in the days of the rebellion, and are endeavoring to perpetuate the principles for which they fought this war to a successful issue, and to keep alive that fraternity of feeling which characterized the army in the days of war.

That Decatur is the birthplace of so patriotic and useful an organization, is the pride of all her people and to see the State Encampment meet at its birthplace this week, the twenty-fifth or silver anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, is an event that her people will not soon forget. Such an event in many ways has never before occurred in this country. To-night at eight o'clock every Post in the United States will be in public session to fittingly celebrate this anniversary of the order. In every meeting the attention of those assembled, by patriotic addresses and songs will be directed to Decatur like the face of the Hebrew, though in distant lands, was directed toward Jerusalem when he remembered Zion. Patriotic hands, prompted by patriotic hearts, will contribute to the fund for the erection of a Memorial Hall in this city to commemorate, forever, the organization which had its birth here, and has spread like the "stone cut out of the mountain without hands," until it has filled the whole earth: a structure which in after generations, when all who now compose the order, shall have passed the last muster and followed Grant and Sherman and Logan and Hancock and Thomas and Sheridan and Farragut and other commanders to that country from whence no scout ever returns to advise the world of the country to which they have gone.

As we contemplate the magnitude and importance of this anniversary meeting and illimitable distance it will reach in the future, we stand in amazement and confusion before it and can only exclaim: For the sake of the cause for which the Union Soldier enlisted and fought and in many cases died; for the sake of the sacrifices he made; for the sake of those who were inspired to organize the Grand Army of the Republic to perpetuate the principle for which its members fought successfully; for the sake of the proposition to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the order simultaneously over the whole Union we welcome the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*.—Free traders admit that our cotton goods and leather goods are cheaper and better than the same productions of European countries. But the poor man's furniture and manufactures of wood? Foreigners seem to like it and think it cheap.

Wood manufacturers' exports average, five years (1885 to 1889), $22,347,285
In 1890, $28,257,783
Increase, 26 per cent.

As a matter of fact, all manufactures of wood are cheaper and better in the United States than elsewhere.

WASHBURNE ELECTED.

The City of Chicago Redeemed from Cregier and His Gang.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, April 8, 1:30 p. m.—Returns from all but seven precincts give Hempstead Washburne, Republican, a plurality of thirteen hundred. His election is conceded by all parties.

The Women of the War.

We do well to consider the services and sacrifices of the young men, who, in the days of the Nation's trial, went to the front and defended the country on the field of battle, but in our enthusiasm over their patriotism we must not forget another class of patriots, the women, who were as loyal and sacrificing as those on the field. Every mother, sister and sweetheart, who suffered the pange of parting with their loved ones, was as much a patriot, as the soldier who fell in the charge so close to the enemy's line that the cannon's flame burned his cheeks. The mother, who, filled with the love of country and the love of her son, after hours of agony over the conflict of emotion, decided to consent to her son enlisting to preserve her and his country and as he left for the front admonished him to be a soldier, true to the flag and his mother, was as great a hero as any soldier. The loyalty of the women was remarkable and inspiring. These women by their letters of encouragement, did as much to build up the courage of our armies as the best officers in the service.

The patriotism of our women was well illustrated in the case of Mrs. Bixby, a resident of Boston, who had lost five sons in the war, and whose sixth was lying severely wounded in the hospital. This woman had made the sacrifice to the cause of the Union without a complaint. Her loyalty and devotion under these trying circumstances, having come to the ears of President Lincoln he wrote her the following letter:

DEAR MADAM: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant-General of Massachusetts, that you are the mother of five sons who died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

This letter is to but one of thousands of women who laid costly sacrifices upon the contry's altar, and only in part shows their devotion to Freedom. Surely the women of the war in their sphere, were as glorious as the sons; and in these days of peace and loyal gatherings, are fully entitled to the honors of those who enjoy a reunited country, they did so much to preserve. As the patriotic order of the women, the Woman's Relief Corps, meets in this city this week, let us not forget the wonderful sacrifices they made and the work that they did for the cause of the Union.

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottles and book of testimonials free at W. C. Armstrong's. bm

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Supervisor's Annual Statement.

AMOUNT RECEIVED.

April 1, 1891.	T. M. Keller, predecessor in office	$226 58
	Geo. R. Steele, Co Treasurer	46 50
	Jas. Costello, town collector	133 29
	Dog tax	109 75
Total		$515 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Apr. 1, '91	Recording collector's bond	$ .75
	Review Publishing Co., publishing supervisor's annual report	3 50
	James Rucker, for assessing	67.50
	James Volgamott, as commissioner	30 00
	Henry Keller, as commissioner	23 50
	Austin Durham, as commissioner	31 50
	E B Smith, two day's auditing	3 00
	W. C. Burley, three half days	2.25
	F. E. McCoy, books for township	2.50
	F. E. McCoy, clerical work	38.46
	M. A. Nickey, clerical and office rent	12.22
Total		$223.07
Balance on hand to date		292 15

W. C. BURLEY, Supervisor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of April, 1891. E. B. SMITH, Justice of the Peace.

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PHINEAS T. BARNUM

The Great American Showman Breathes His Last,

AFTER A TWENTY-ONE WEEKS' ILLNESS

Surrounded by Members of His Family of Three Generations, and Facing the Grim Monster With Calmness—Funeral Directions.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 8.—P. T Barnum is dead. He passed away at 6:20 last evening in the presence of his family and intimate friends. Among the sorrowing group in the room when the end came were Mrs. Barnum, Rev L. B. Fisher, Mrs. Thompson, his daughter; Mrs Clarke, of New York, a granddaughter, Miss May Read, his niece; Mrs. Bushtelle, another daughter Clinton B. Seely, his grandson and principal heir; Benjamin Fish, Mrs Barnum's brother; Dr. Hubbard, Mrs. Rikeman, the housekeeper and the nurse.

Mr Barnum's illness and confinement to the house began twenty-one weeks ago, and during this period there have been frequent fluctuations in his condition. The change for the worse, which occurred Monday night, was, however, so much more pronounced than the previous attacks had been that the attending physicians became convinced that the great showman had but a few more hours of life left.

Mr. Barnum suffered a good deal of pain and seemed to realize that he could not live much longer, but he spoke of his approaching end with calmness, and told his physicians when all hope was gone he wished to be given sedatives which would alley his pain and make his death as peaceful as possible.

The first sedative was given a little after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and was understood by the patient and his family to mean that the end was near.

Mrs Barnum remained at her husband's side throughout the night. At about 4 o'clock yesterday morning the patient sunk into a lethargy which was a condition of stupor rather than of natural sleep. It was very difficult to rouse him from this state, and a faint gleam of recognition in his eyes alone indicated that he had any knowledge of his surroundings. Thus matters went on until about 10 o'clock. At that hour he was again aroused and his mental faculties appeared to be brighter than at any time during the previous few hours. All of his friends and relatives were in the chamber at this time and the scene was a pathetic one. Mr. Barnum was fully conscious but unable to speak, and the affectionate messages he conveyed with his eyes to his weeping loved ones were more expressive than words. Rev. Mr. Fisher bent over him and spoke words of religious consolation, to which Mr. Barnum half nodded his head in assent.

About 11 o'clock another sedative was given him, and soon afterwards he sank into a peaceful sleep.

At 5.30 p. m. Mr Barnum sank into a comatose condition, and from this condition he never rallied, and when the end finally came it was peaceful and to all appearances painless.

The physicians say that Mr Barnum had no organic disease whatever, the enfeebled heart action which has been noticed for the past few months being due, in the opinion of his physicians, to a gradual failure of his mental powers, resulting from old age.

Mr. Barnum in a general way had prescribed directions for his funeral. He wished it to be strictly private in character. He directed that the interment should be in the Mountain Grove cemetery, where several years ago he erected a massive granite monument of simple design The funeral services will be held in the North Congregational church on Friday, and will be conducted by Rev. L. B. Fisher, the universalist pastor, assisted by Rev. Charles E. Palmer, of the North Congregational church

An effort will probably be made to induce the family to have the obsequies public, but the family, from present indications, will strictly adhere to the wishes of the deceased.

THE Republicans in the township elections in Macon county did themselves proud Tuesday. The hand writing is on the wall and it means that the people are tired of Democratic humbug reform. The course of the Democrats at Springfield has caused a revolt which is little short of a revolution.

THE G. A. R. Camp Fire and Post meeting last night had the ring of the good old days. All the "boys" enjoyed the meeting.

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